Today's Weather.
Showers and Thunderstorms.

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THE WEATHER

The weather for today will be showers and thunderstorms, and on Wednesday it will be fair and cooler. This is the forecast of the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 58 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 5:28 and set in the condition at 7:18. The daily report for this vicinity yesterday, furnished by the local weather bureau, was as follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.94	58	94	N. W.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	29.80	75	49	S.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	79	80	Mean	68	70
Minimum	58	61	Precipitation	..	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	4	72	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Dfcy. for day		4	Dfcy. for day		.10
Dfcy. since Aug. 1		28	Dfcy. since Aug. 1		.02
Dfcy. since Jan. 1		508	Exc. since Jan. 1		.19

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cooler; brisk south, shifting to northwest, winds and squalls.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday, with warmer in east portion; Wednesday showers, followed by fair and cooler.

Ohio—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair, brisk south, shifting to northwest, winds and squalls.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	76 Cloudy	Columbus	78	Pt Cldy
Cairo	78 Clear	Chicago	80	Clear
Memphis	86 Clear	Des Moines	78	Cloudy
Vicksburg	84 Pt Cldy	Oklahoma	88	Clear
St. Louis	82 Clear	Kansas City	90	Clear
El Paso	84 Cloudy	Cincinnati	80	Clear
Buffalo	70 Pt Cldy	Parkersburg	76	Cloudy
Cleveland	74 Pt Cldy	Washington	70	Pt Cldy
Nashville	72 Clear	Indianapolis	82	Clear
Marquette	56 Cloudy	Louisville	84	Clear
St. Paul	58 Clear	Philadelphia	78	Clear
Duluth	58 Clear	New York	76	Clear
Huron	76 Clear	Jacksonville	82	Pt Cldy
Bismarck	82 Clear	Yellowstone	68	Cloudy
Helena	86 Clear	New Orleans	86	Pt Cldy
Norfolk	76 Cloudy	North Platte	76	Pt Cldy
Cheyenne	70 Cloudy	Dodge City	80	Cloudy
Denver	70 Cloudy	Rapid City	86	Pt Cldy
Salt Lake	86 Pt Cldy			

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 10:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:40, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:30, 12:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:40, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:50 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 6:45, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:45, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:30, 8:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 8:45 p. m.

Chicago—3:50, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:50, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:50, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—3:50, 5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:40, 3:10, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

CZAR'S ENSIGN HAULED DOWN

German Authorities at Tsing-Tau Demand This of Russian Vessels.

THEY MAY DISMANTLE

Anxiety Expressed for Fate of American and French Naval Attaches.

NOVIK IS REPORTED SUNK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 16.—Admiral Togo reports that a vessel of the type of the protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk in the engagement of August 10.

TSING-TAU, Aug. 15.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch and three torpedo boat destroyers are now in the hands of the local German government for repairs, but it is improbable that these vessels will fight again in this war.

Capt. Truppel, chief of the military and civil administration of the protectorate of Kiau-Chau, after having completed provisions for the neutrality of the crews of the Russian warships during their stay here, proceeded to go on board the Czarevitch. The crew of the battleship were alarmed at the advent of Capt. Trupel's party and seized their weapons. They were quickly quieted, however, and the commander of the Czarevitch was informed that it was necessary that the Russian flag be hauled down and remain down pending the completion of the repairs. The Czarevitch's flag was then lowered amid impressive formalities, after which Capt. Truppel visited each of the three destroyers whose flags also were lowered.

It is thought here that if the Russians persist in repairing their ships they will eventually have to dismantle them because of the vastly superior force of the Japanese which is waiting for them outside the harbor. According to the regulations which govern situations such as the one existing here, the destroyers will not be permitted to leave in a body, but must go out at intervals of six hours.

It is believed here that the Russian cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—(1:30 a. m.)—The admiralty has no information as to whether Lieut. Newton A. McCully, of the United States navy, and Lieut. De Cuverville, of the French navy—the only two naval attaches at Port Arthur—joined Rear Admiral Withoft's squadron when it left the port Wednesday morning last. Had they joined the squadron they would presumably have been on board the flagship Czarevitch. The absence of news as to their presence with Admiral Withoft is taken to indicate that they remained on shore, and it is pointed out that it would be perfectly within the admiral's province to decline to take the attaches in case he considered the enterprise too hazardous.

It is reported that Viceroy Alexieff has left Mukden hurriedly for Vladivostok on receipt of news that the illness of Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff had taken a serious turn and that the admiral was not expected to recover.

The exact whereabouts of the Port Arthur battleships is still a mystery, on which hinges Russian naval fortunes in the far east. Telegrams reporting them back at Port Arthur have not been confirmed up to this hour. Admiralty officials refuse to believe that out of five battleships not a single one managed to break through to Vladivostok.

In this connection it is interesting to note the presence off the Saddle islands of four battleships reported in a Shanghai telegram and later said to be four cruisers—presumably the Pallada, Diana and Novik—escorting the crippled flagship Askold. These vessels might take advantage of the fact that the Shanghai-Nagasaki cable is laid near Saddle island to sever Japan's communications with the continent. Persistent reports that the Russian vessels were coaling from colliers in these waters confirms the hypothesis that they had agreed to rendezvous at this point en route to Vladisvostok if they failed to keep together, and to rush the Korean straits.

A telegram from Chefoo saying that three Russian cruisers at Tsing-Tau had hauled down their flags, was interdicted by the censor because the information reaching the admiralty is to the effect that only the Czarevitch is in that port.

The admiralty has received a telegram from Captain Matouzvitch of the Czarevitch, now at Tsing-Tau, and reported

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ADVANCE ON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Combined Land and Naval Attack Began Yesterday Morning.

RUSSIANS LOSE HOPE

St. Petersburg Expects the Fall of Their Stronghold at Any Moment.

THE ENEMY MAY USE LYDDITE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The expectation here is that Port Arthur will fall at any moment. Especial significance is attached to the fact that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel's wife and children went to Chefoo on board the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni.

CHEFOO, Aug. 15.—(11 p. m.)—That a general land and naval attack was made on Port Arthur today is indicated by information from various sources. The statement that the naval attack was made at 4 in the morning comes from an authoritative but not diplomatic quarter.

Junks which arrived here today, having left Port Arthur August 12, brought reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The firing was heavy but intermittent, and indicated that the assaults were being continued. The Russians at Port Arthur are reported to be down-hearted.

The men who came on the junks declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians, the Japanese would shell the town with lyddite.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 13:

"According to a report from Port Arthur, August 10, the Japanese attacked Taku and Sia-Chau mountains in enormous force during the night of August 9 and occupied them after 15 hours' fighting, on the night of August 10. During a heavy rainstorm the Japanese attacked our east front but were repulsed at all points. They also attacked simultaneously our whole front, from Wolf Hills to Taku mountain, but everywhere were driven back. The fortress has been bombarded from the east side for four days."

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger from Tokyo, dated today, confirms the reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced a bombardment from Lang mountain on the harbor and inner defenses.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(Special Cable.)—Rumors continue to reach here of the fall of Port Arthur. They are unofficial and are not credited in best informed circles. The first authentic news of the capture of the great Russian fortress probably will come in the shape of an official dispatch from Tokyo, and until the receipt of such a dispatch, news of the capture of the fortress may be taken with reserve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The state department has received advices from Chefoo to the effect that it is reported there that a general naval battle at Port Arthur was begun at dawn.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AKRON COMPANY OFFICIAL

AKRON, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—What is thought to have been an attempt to assassinate George Wince, secretary and treasurer of the Akron Belting Company, occurred this afternoon when two shots were fired through the window at him while he was seated at his desk. The bullets narrowly missed his head. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police believe the shots were fired by some recently discharged employe and are investigating.

NOT ALLOWED TO DRIVE, BOY SHOOTS FATHER

PLATTSBURG, MO., Aug. 15.—Lafayette W. Jones, a wealthy farmer living 10 miles west of here, was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son Hugh, today. Because he was not allowed to drive the family horse, the boy, with a loaded shotgun lay in wait for his father and shot him as he passed. Young Jones then reloaded the gun and fired again at the prostrate form of his father.

No Use For The Hammer Now.

BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST CHINA

Russia Accuses Her of Complicity in the Ryeshitelni Incident.

CALLS ADMIRAL A COWARD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The presentation of a strongly-worded Russian note to the Pekin government, demanding an explanation of the Ryeshitelni incident, coupled with a demand for the restoration of the destroyer, as foreshadowed by the protest sent to Japan and the powers, shows that Russia is apparently determined to obtain satisfaction for the affront. Russian, Japanese and Chinese versions all agree that the vessel was captured in a neutral harbor.

The charge of cowardice and complicity brought against the Chinese admiral is based alike on his failure to protect an unarmed vessel, and on his permitting the Japanese destroyers to enter the harbor. It is pointed out that it was the admiral's duty to place a guard on board the Ryeshitelni, taking off the Russian crew.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Conger, the American minister at Pekin has cabled to the state department under today's date, as follows:

"The Russian minister has sent to the Chinese government a strong note charging it with complicity in the Ryeshitelni affair, charging the Chinese commodore with cowardice or treason, and demanding a full explanation, the restoration of the destroyer, and severe punishment of the commodore. The Chinese government has demanded from the Japanese the restoration of the destroyer."

London, Aug. 15.—The final cabinet council of the parliamentary session was held this afternoon at the foreign office and gave particular attention to the question of the neutrality of China. After the council closed the emphatic statement was made that Great Britain feels it absolutely essential to her own interests and those of the entire world that the neutrality of China shall be observed by the two belligerents. Great Britain will make earnest efforts to secure this result.

At the Japanese legation a representative of the Associated Press was informed that the Tokyo government has not reached a decision in respect to the return of the Ryeshitelni to Chefoo, nor is it known that such action is under consideration.

"The Russians opened fire on our men," it was added at the legation, "showing that the Ryeshitelni, if she had not been disarmed might have attempted to leave Chefoo without regard for the promise made by her commander, and might menace neutral shipping or carry dispatches of great importance. As the Russians took the offensive, our men had no other course than to capture the Ryeshitelni."

STOCKHOLDERS WRITE TO FIGHT VOTING TRUST

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The stockholders' committee of the Ontario & Western Railroad Company, which some time ago began a new agitation for the dissolution of the quarter-century old voting trust that controls the road, met here today and took action, starting in earnest the fight of the common stockholders for control of the property. The papers in a suit to be begun at once in the New York supreme court for the dissolution of the voting trust were signed, and a circular sent to all common stockholders asking for their proxies to be used at the coming annual meeting of the company for the purpose of securing, if possible, the five directors that the common stock is now entitled to elect.

MISSING SON MAY BE AN IROQUOIS VICTIM

YORK, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—John Koon, a blacksmith of Long Level, this county, has learned that his son, Harry Koon, who was working in Chicago, has been missing since the day of the Iroquois theater fire. From letters which the father has received from the Chicago police department he believes his son was one of the victims.

MAYOR WILL TRY TO END STRIKE

Chicago's Executive Will Hold Separate Conferences With Both Sides.

RUMOR OF SECRET MEETING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mayor Harrison will attempt tomorrow to settle the stock yards strike. He will meet the representatives of the strikers and packers in seperate conferences, and listen to their statements. He will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences.

It is asserted tonight that a secret meeting between the packers and strikers was arranged for by W. E. Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transist Company. It is said that he went to President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, with a written proposition providing that the packers would reinstate their old men as rapidly as possible, and that the question of wages should be left to arbitration. It is said that he told President Donnelly that if he would sign the proposition, Mr. Skinner would undertake to see that it was signed by J. Ogden Armour. Donnelly said that he could not sign, as he was compelled to submit all propositions of settlement to the allied trades before he could take action. He agreed to do this, and the representatives of the allied trades accepted the proposition with the insertion of the clause "if all details can be satisfactorily arranged."

Tis proposition, it is said, was taken by Mr. Skinner to Mr. Armour, and it was suggested by the latter that it be shown to the other packers. The matter went no further than this.

Mr. Skinner tonight denies positively that he had anything to do with such a conference. The proposition, however, was made either by Mr. Skinner or some other person and resulted in nothing.

The numerous assaults that have been taking place every day and night in the neighborhood of the stock yards, have stirred the police to more energetic action than they have taken heretofore. Inspector Hunt, who is in charge of all the police stationed around the yards, ordered today, that all men picketing the yards should be compelled to move on, and should be arrested if they declined to do so.

REBELS PREPARING TO ATTACK ASUNCION

American and British Representatives Confer With Uruguayan Foreign Minister.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 15.—A feeling akin to panic prevails at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. The insurgents, under Gen. Ferreira, have secured the adhesion of the residents of the towns and villages parallel to the railway and are awaiting the arrival of the steamer Iniciativa to make a simultaneous attack by land and water upon the capital. It is rumored that there was a bombardment of Asuncion today, but this cannot be confirmed.

It is reported from Montevideo that secret conferences have been held between the Uruguayan minister of foreign affairs and the British and American ministers at the respective residences of the latter, with reference to the claims of foreign residents arising out of the revolution. It is reported also that there will probably be diplomatic intervention to compel order in Uruguay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Consul Ruffin cables the state department from Asuncion that martial law has been declared in Paraguay. The forces of the revolutionists and the government have had a fight and considerable disorder prevails.

Father of Japanese Navy Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that Count Kawamura is dead. He was regarded as the father of the Japanese navy.

FAIRBANKS TO TOUR COUNTRY

Vice Presidential Candidate Will Make Many Speeches.

SHAW TO GO WEST

Secretary of the Treasury Will Open the Campaign in Montana.

METCALF GOES TO CALIFORNIA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—That Senator Fairbanks, the Republican vice presidential candidate, will participate almost continuously in the presidential campaign and tour the country, was made known today as the result of a visit made by him to Republican headquarters in this city. The senator reached the city on an early train from Indianapolis and was in consultation with Republican leaders.

Senator Fairbanks has entered into an engagement to open the Kansas state campaign at Marion in that state, on September 1, and there are calls for him for earlier dates in Vermont. He also today indicated his positive acceptance of an invitation to speak at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 14th of September, on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Republican party at that resort. Later in the campaign he will visit the far west.

Mr. Tawney, in charge of the speakers' bureau, announced today that Secretary Shaw would enter the campaign next week, beginning in Montana. He will proceed thence to the Pacific coast and return through Colorado and Kansas. The selection of the point in Montana for the initial speech will be left to Senator Carter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, returned this afternoon from Washington, where he spent Sunday in conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Cortelyou hurried to headquarters, where he held conferences with Senator Scott, Gov. Murphy, William L. Ward and other lieutenants. Today the last of the offices at No. 1 Madison avenue was fitted up and everything is in first-class shape. Never before has the national committee had better headquarters. Nothing is lacking to facilitate the work.

It was learned today that the Republicans are getting up a reply to Judge Parker's speech of acceptance. It will be ready in a few days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Victor H. Metcalf leaves Washington Wednesday morning for California with final instructions to campaign managers in the Golden state. President Roosevelt feels certain of carrying California.

STATE HEADQUARTERS OPENED BY ANDREWS

Insurance Commissioner Durham Holds Conferences. Congressional Fights.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee, today opened state headquarters on Locust street. This event signalizes the formal opening of the state campaign. Chairman Penrose will not be here until September 5 unless he changes his present plans.

Congressional contests, in particular, will engage the attention of Chairman Penrose and his lieutenants, as President Roosevelt is certain of a record-breaking majority. Under normal conditions there are but three Democratic districts in Pennsylvania, the 13th, Berks-Lehigh; 16th, Northumberland-Montour-Columbia-Sullivan, and 26th, composed of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike counties.

"The vast industrial interests of Pennsylvania," said Secretary Andrews today, "make it imperative that the Democrats shall not increase their congressional representation from this state. I do not believe they can."

There is going to be a hard fight, however, in the 20th, the York-Adams district. Republicans carried this district two and four years ago and they are confident of electing D. F. Lafean, the present candidate. While Democratic leaders are claiming they will carry the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, there are no grounds for such a prediction.

Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham came home today and held many conferences. He saw Mayor John Weaver, who starts west tomorrow on a three-weeks tour to the Pacific slope. Mr. Durham will return tomorrow to his camp in the Adirondacks.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EXPOSITION MAKES ANOTHER PAYMENT ON ITS LOAN

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—A check for $500,000 was today forwarded to the United States treasury by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company as the third of the stipulated half million dollar bimonthly payments on the loan of $4,800,000 advanced to the world's fair by the federal government. The total amount refunded to date is $1,908,140.

RUSSIANS MAY RETIRE NORTH OF MUKDEN

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Liao-Yang indicates a belief in the retirement further north of the Russian army. The dispatch says that the Russo-Chinese bank at Liao-Yang is preparing to remove to Teilingsien, and that the bank of Mukden is apparently about to close.

DEEP GLOOM IN SOLID SOUTH

Impatience Because Taggart DoesNot Start Campaign.

SUSPICION SPREADS

Believed That Lack of Gold Is Cause of Things Not Happening.

WAILS REACH WASHINGTON

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.

The solid south is dissatisfied with the progression of the Democratic campaign, or rather because its leaders can discover no progression visible to the naked eye. Within the last few days letters have poured into headquarters of the Democratic congressional committee here from friends of Congressman Cowherd of Missouri, its chairman, asking explanations at his hands, or voicing demands that he exert his influence toward having the national committee start something.

This appeal to Cowherd comes from the close association of the writers of these letters with the Missouri man. It is couched in a personal vein that is almost pathetic. But it is understood that more formal notice has been served on Tom Taggart, the Indianapolis hotel keeper, promoted to head of the Democratic strategy board. These southern leaders don't know Taggart so well and that is one source of their uneasiness. Those who know him personally have less intimate knowledge of Taggart as a politician and mistrust has been born of this lack of theirs.

The south went home from St. Louis charged with enthusiasm, a veritable political storage battery. Returning delegates from this section found crowds awaiting their return on the depot platforms and the village brass bands. There were loud cheers for Parker, loud cheers even for the returning delegates, the band played "There'll Be a Hot Time," and everyone was trying to decide his preference between a consulship and a job as doorkeeper of the United States senate. To these clamoring clansmen the returning delegates promised ample opportunity for the shooting of fireworks. It was to be a redhot campaign and it was to start immediately.

Want Something to Start.

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance was to be the signal gun for the cutting loose of such a demonstration as national campaigns have rarely witnessed. Since that time the southern ear has been strained, but, according to the complaints that have reached Washington, this auricle tension has been in vain. Not the tinkle of a cymbal of a campaign band has echoed from the cold north into Dixie.

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance was delivered. That was all there was of it, these southern leaders pathetically complain. It provided no signal gun. The south is no longer patient as it is solid. It lost its taste for forlorn hopes and deathless bravery displayed in retreats during the last two campaigns. What the south wants at the end of this one is not glory but jobs. That is the burden of the wail that echoes about Democratic congressional committee headquarters in Washington.

Leading Democratic papers of the south took up the burden of this complaint, even before it reached Washington. They ordered Taggart, begged Taggart, demanded that Taggart do something. They asked him when he was going to do something, why he had not already done something, and what he thought he would do when he got ready to do it, if he ever intended to do anything at all. Then the New York World itself, the heavy artillery of the Democratic campaign, fired a 12-inch shell of interrogation at Tom Taggart, demanding to know why he had not done something, if he intended to, and how and when.

Taggart Is Bewildered.

Tom Taggart is plainly bewildered. This is the first national campaign he has ever managed, and he has naturally desired some time to learn the ropes. But the pressure applied has come to be so strong that Chairman Taggart has had to begin explaining, not to the public, but to his own party. In a statement to the public he has outlined the work contemplated by the committee, and has promised that there will be no complaint about inactivity after this week. He has also published a list of the spellbinders he has secured for the campaign, and Grover Cleveland's name is on the list. For the south that will be olives to organs of taste not educated to the taste of olives.

But even accepting Taggart's explanation at its face value, a horrible suspicion is slowly spreading through the Democratic ranks that a lack of money is responsible for the failure of things to happen. At St. Louis the party was promised, if it would be good, all the gold of Ophir, and then some. It was told in strict confidence, while mean things about plutocrats and the trusts were said in the platfrom, that those enemys of the plain people would really for Judge Parker. For some unaccountable reason Tom Taggart seems to have found these allies or reorganized Democracy reluctant to part with their lucre.

There is another cause of complaint. Democratic hopes aroused at St. Louis have been based on a winning combination of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Rhode Island, with New York in the east together with some few odds and ends like Indiana. Wisconsin and other western states that Taggart himself is to tear loose from their age-long bedrock Republican moorings. But at any rate the east is the key to Democratic hope.

Hitt's Illness Is Serious.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 15.—The illness of Congressman Roger R. Hitt of Illinois who since his partial collapse at the national Republican convention in Chicago has occupied a cottage here, has recently taken a turn that is causing anxiety.

CHINESE FARM HOUSES CITADELS FOR BANDITS

Russians Unearth Mountain Guns Near One of Them, and Find Bombs of Japanese Manufacture in Their Near Vicinity.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—A correspondent describing the blowing up by Chinese bandits last night of a portion of the railroad 10 miles south of Liao-Yang, says the villages and farm houses of the region where the explosion occurred, are hidden by a dense growth of Chinese corn. The neighborhood is a stronghold of swarms of Chinese bandits, who assume the guise of farmers and countrymen in the day time and by night keep the railway guards busy by their repeated attempts to damage the line. The scattered farm houses are miniature forts, many of them being loop-hooled for musketry.

Near one of them the Russians unearthed a large number of mountain guns which had been carefully buried. The Russians refrain from destroying the houses whenever it is possible, in order they may not molest really peaceful natives.

On the night of August 13 alarm was given near the railroad bridge over the Shak river. Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff and a small party hastened to the scene on a handcar and found the bridge intact. The guard was alert and the marauders were unable to get at the bridge itself, but a little further north the line was blown up for some distance, two bombs having been employed to accomplish the work. Three other bombs were found near by. These had not exploded owing to their fuses being defective. The bombs were typically of Japanese manufacture and were charged with pyroxylin.

FOLK ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY

Democratic Nominee for Governor of Missouri Under Shadow.

LETTER FROM STONE

Senator Claims Boodler Prosecutor Dealt With Boodlers for Nomination.

VIEWS OF ST. LOUIS EDITOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The issue between the Democratic machine in Missouri and Joseph W. Folk, the candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, who has gained wide fame by his prosecution of boodlers, has been forced by a letter written by United States Senator Joel Stone to the Kansas City Star. In this letter Senator Stone openly charges that Folk, while conducting his prosecutions of the boodlers, was making an alliance with Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, and Walter J. Allen, auditor, for their support in the nominating convention. Cook himself is one of the men exposed by Folk and was saved only by the statute of limitations.

At the Democratic convention Folk, Cook and Allen were nominated on the same ticket and there have been many charges since that time that Folk does not countenance his own running mates. Senator Stone's charge of double-dealing is so plainly made that it is believed to be inevitable now, that Folk should openly declare himself as for or against the election of Cook and Allen.

St. Louis Editor's Views.

"The situation is a puzzling one," said John F. Magner, editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Star, last evening. Mr. Magner is in Pittsburgh on a visit, and was asked to express his opinion of the matter. Senator Stone is liable to make bold charges. He states that he can prove that Folk was carrying on these negotiations for the support of Cook at the convention. It is certainly up to Senator Stone to bring forward the proof.

"Mr. Folk's own statement on the matter should be heard before the case can be decided. It may be that he can explain the charges of double-dealing satisfactorily. He should be given an opportunity to do so.

"Folk does not so much represent the Democratic party as he does the movement for good government, and before the conventions were held there was a strong sentiment in favor of his being placed on the Republican as well as the Democratic ticket. The choice of Cook and Allen as his running mates on the Democratic ticket so weakened that ticket that the Republicans believed it was their duty to nominate a candidate for governor, and Cyrus P. Walbridge, an able and well known St. Louis business man and ex-mayor, was nominated.

Surprise to Folk's Friends.

"Senator Stone, who makes the charges against Folk, is one of the leaders of the old Democratic machine. Folk's prosecutions gave Folk a popularity which forced his nomination and this has not been agreeable to the old ring. Senator Stone himself has been charged with being lukewarm in his support of Folk.

"Folk's enormous following throughout the state will be very much surprised if it can be shown that he attempted to make any deal, such as Senator Stone charges, as it will be entirely foreign to all his promises and pledges and to the idea upon which his entire support is based."

FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

Allegheny Austrian Thought Black Hand Society Was Seeking His Death.

Albert Lintner, an Austrian shoemaker, aged 35, was sent to the Allegheny City poor farm yesterday at the request of his relatives. For some days the man has suffered from the belief that the "Black Hand" society of New York was pursuing him for the purpose of taking his life. Prior to that he spoke continually of the Mafia and declared its agents were constantly dogging him, but upon killing him.

On Saturday morning he locked himself in his room at 911 Congress street, where he remained until Sunday afternoon when with a shriek he dived head-long from a second story window. He was only slightly bruised. Lintner was declared insane yesterday by the city physicians.

Steel Plant on Double Turn.

The Rankin plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, the largest independent structural steel and bridge plant in America, resumed running double turn last night. The plant has been working single turn for several months, owing to slackness of orders. The plant employs about 2,000 men.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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New York—Finland, Antwerp.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York.
Dover—Kroonland, New York for Antwerp, and proceeded.
London—Minnehaha, New York.
Naples—Calabria, New York.
Leghorn—Algeria, New York.
Moville—Furnessia, New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Sailed, August 15.

Boulogne—Graf Waldersee, New York.
Cherbourg—Friederich der Grosse, New York.
Gibraltar—Princess Irene, New York.
Yokohama—Empress of China, Vancouver.

Passed, August 15.

Lizard—Switzerland, Philadelphia, for Antwerp; Potsdam, Rotterdam, for New York.
Tarifa—Perugia, Naples, etc., for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Dinkin's Utopian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by Homestead Library band and exhibitions by Rose and Lemon, daring bicycle riders.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.
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ANOTHER JEWEL MYSTERY PUZZLES GOTHAM POLICE

Among Articles Stolen Is Watch Marked "Florence L. Stokes," Wife of Son of Mrs. Henry Codman Potter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Detectives are working on another big jewelry robbery, according to circulars received today by jewelers, pawnbrokers and money lenders in New York and other large cities. The value of the missing articles is not nearly so great as in the Goelet case, which the detectives recently reported "cleared up," by the discovery that the jewels had been mislaid and not stolen.

The report of the theft, however, is similar to that sent out in the Goelet case, in that no information is given as to the person robbed, or is any reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

The circular says that the jewelry was stolen on July 7 of this year. On that date the safe of the Clark estate at Cooperstown was robbed of valuable jewels and private papers.

The fourth article in the list of stolen jewelry is described thus: Red enamelled watch, about the size of a half dollar, marked in case "Florence L. Stokes, July 1st." Clark, the son of Mrs. Henry Codman Potter, married Florence L. Stokes. At the time of the Cooperstown robbery it was reported that some of young Mrs. Clark's jewels had been taken.

BOSTON GREETS BOYS IN BLUE

Veterans of Civil War Gather for Their 38th Annual Encampment.

HONORS FOR COL. WALKER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—A reunion of Grand Army veterans, an exchange of happy recollections and a fraternal mingling of Confederates and Unionists today marked the opening in this city of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. At noon a parade of the Union ex-prisoners of war, blue jackets from the United States warships and others, marked the opening of the Grand Army of the Republic convention together with its numerous subsidiary organizations, including the Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Tonight in the historic Faneuil hall a score of former Confederate officers gathered around the banquet board as the guests of Edward W. Kingsley post of Boston, as did also Lafayette post of New York, and here were enunciated the declarations that the north and south are strongly and inseparably welded with the past strife forgotten.

In the striking pageant of the day marched survivors of three wars, the Mexican war, the civil war, represented by the Union ex-prisoners and the Spanish war as commemorated by the League of Spanish War Veterans. The parade composed of about 6,000 men was reviewed by Mayor Collins at city hall and Gov. Bates, Senator Lodge and former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long at the state house. At the Faneuil hall dinner Gov. Bates gave the welcome of the commonwealth and several Confederate officers declared for the spirit of unity between the north and south.

Another meeting of the evening was the campfire at Tremont temple held by Union ex-prisoners of war with prominent speakers, while the reception of national officers of the Woman's Relief corps at the Hotel Vendome to Commander-in-Chief John C. Black and others of the Grand Army of the Republic was a notable function. Tonight the city was crowded with people who had come in anticipation of the great parade of veterans tomorrow.

Late this afternoon the ex-Prisoners' association held a business meeting and elected the following officers: Commander-in-Chief, Col. J. B. Walker, Pittsburgh; senior vice commander, John Kissam, Cincinnati; junior vice commander, John L. Parker, Lynn, Mass.; chaplain, the Rev. J. C. Ferguson, Keokuk, Ia.

A motion asking the United States to issue a special medal of honor to all those veterans who had been in rebel prisons was lost and it was almost unanimously voted to petition the next congress to pass a bill providing that every prisoner of war be paid $2 for each day he was in prison.

PENNSYLVANIA MARKSMEN OFF FOR NATIONAL SHOOT

Local Guardsmen Will Compete for Trophies and Cash Prizes at Fort Riley.

Col. Frank K. Patterson, inspector-general of rifle practice of Pennsylvania, will leave at 8 o'clock this morning, over the Ft. Wayne route, with the state rifle team, to participate in the national shoot at Ft. Riley, Kan., which will begin next Monday and continue three days. The best military marksmen in the nation will be represented, including two teams from the regular army, one from the navy, one team from the marines and one team recruited from the crack marksmen of the militia organizations of each state and territory. The prizes will be awarded for slow, rapid and skirmish firing.

The first prize will be for the winner of the highest aggregate average for the three days' shoot, who will be awarded the national trophy and $500 in cash; second, Henry Hilton trophy and $300; third, bronze figure of "Soldier of Marathon" and $200; fourth, $150; fifth, $100; sixth, $50. Each soldier in the winning teams will be given a special bronze medal by the government.

Col. Patterson will have 21 men in his team. Members of the Second brigade who will compete at Ft. Riley are Capt. George B. Shields and William Shay of the Fourteenth regiment and J. W. Hessian of the Eighteenth. The men will stop at St. Louis and visit the world's fair on their return trip.

BABY DIES OF BURNS.

First Victim of the Gas Explosion at Newton—Killed by Train.

Gertrude Byers, the 5-year-old child who was burned by the gas explosion at Newtown, near Turtle Creek, on Sunday, as told exclusively in The Gazette yesterday, died early yesterday morning from her injuries. James Brown, the 15-year-old boy who also inhaled flame, will also die. The four others injured, while badly burned, will recover.

The three children of Castle Byers are all rapidly recovering. Louise, aged 12 years, is the worse sufferer of the three.

Vincent Marciano died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from injuries received by being struck by a train on the South Side. Marciano lived in West Carson street. He was a watchman on the Panhandle railroad.

SENATOR DAVIS ARRIVES FOR HIS NOTIFICATION

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 15.—Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Henry G. Davis, accompanied by a party of friends from Elkins, arrived here tonight on his private car, "Graceland," preparatory to the notification ceremonies which are to occur on Wednesday. Several thousand people were at the station to meet Senator Davis.

FILTER PLANT DAMAGED $5,000 BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire from an unknown source caused damage aggregating $5,000 at the plant of the Rex Filter Manufacturing Company, West Carson street, near the Point bridge, last night. The flames were discovered in the center of the long one-story frame structure occupied by the concern. Much valuable machinery was destroyed.

Celebrated the Virgin's Assumption.

The feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated by the Catholic church yesterday. As on Sunday, high mass was sung in all the churches. Vespers and benediction were held in the afternoon or evening. Bishop Canevin preached at the late mass at the church of the Epiphany.

REFUSAL TO PAY TAXES FOR WATER

Laundrymen Organize to Resist Collection of Excessive Charges by City.

RENTS BECOME DELINQUENT

The laundrymen of Pittsburgh have refused to pay water taxes this year and they have organized to contest in court any attempt on the part of the city to collect these taxes from them. Their refusal to pay water taxes is based on the contention that the city assessors have not complied with the ordinances of councils fixing the rates that shall be levied and that these rates in every instance have been greatly exceeded and that the assessments are far beyond their means to pay. Water rents were due in June, but the laundrymen have allowed their taxes to become delinquent and declare they will resist to the highest court.

The organization which has taken the matter up is the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association, composed of 38 large firms. Legal counsel has been employed and the lawyers are said to have given assurances that the city's whole system of levying water taxes can be successfully attacked.

The city's average yearly receipts from water rents is over $800,000, of which about one-half is profit to the city, and the laundrymen say their lawyers have told them that the city has no right to profit in this manner and cannot legally collect water taxes beyond the actual cost of the supply.

If this contention were upheld in court it would mean the cutting of all water rents to just half, and the loss of $400,000 in revenue to the city every year.

Laundrymen Propose to Fight.

Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr., who conducts a steam laundry in the East End and who is one of the members of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association, said last night:

"The laundrymen have allowed their water taxes to become delinquent and we do not propose to pay them. If the city desires to sue us, as it will probably do, we will defend ourselves in court. The water rents on laundries were changed this year by councils. Formerly we were assessed by meter. We objected to this system because the meter rates were too high and because we were compelled to pay, by measure, for water that was unfit for use unless filtered.

"As a result of our objections the meter rates were abolished by councils and we were assessed $50 a washing machine. The man who has eight washing machines should, therefore, be assessed $400, but this has not proved to be the case. Instead of reducing our taxes the present administration has been making our taxes a great deal higher. It is not adhering to the ordinance, but assessing us as it sees fit. It assesses not only washing machines, but boilers, wringers and everything else. Laundries are assessed twice, three times and even four times what they ought to pay.

"The water officials apparently figure about what we would have to pay by meter and to this amount they add something on. It is an outrage and we do not propose to be taxed out of business. If we paid the taxes assessed against us many of us could not stay in business. The Allegheny County Laundrymen's association has employed attorneys, and we have refused to pay any taxes whatever. The taxes have become delinquent and we are waiting for the city to bring suit.

Entire System to Be Attacked.

"Then we will go in and attack the whole system of water taxation. The city has no right to tax consumers more than it costs to supply the water, and the present method is clearly illegal. The city has no right to make money out of water rents. It charges us 15 cents per 1,000 gallons of water, measured by meters, which is greatly in excess of the rates charged in any other city of the country. In Buffalo the rate is but 2½ cents per 1,000 gallons, and in Cleveland about the same as Buffalo."

In abolishing the meter system for laundries this year councils acted against the wishes of Director Bigelow. Since then Director Bigelow has declared that councils made a mistake and that he intends to go back to the old system when the tax levy ordinance next winter is framed. If the statements of the laundrymen are true, the water assessors, who are in Director Bigelow's department, have practically ignored the ordinance and are following the old system. The officers of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association are: C. J. Canfield, president; E. B. Moreland, secretary; C. J. Caffity, vice president, and G. W. Stark, treasurer.

ROBBED TWO RESIDENCES.

Burglars Got Some Jewelry from House at Midway and Ate Lunch.

Burglars early yesterday morning were busy in the small town of Midway, which has no police protection. From the residence of William T. Kern, of the Panhandle general freight office, they took a valuable watch, a Knights Templar charm and other articles.

They ransacked the sleeping rooms and had a lot of silverware ready to pack up. They stole a watch, bracelet and some other jewelry from the adjoining residence of Harry Smith, a contractor, and ate a lunch purloined from both houses. Councils will be asked to furnish police protection at night.

Priest Honored by Congregation.

The Rev. Joseph Zolakar, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Bridgeville, celebrated on Sunday the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Over 1,000 members of the congregation took part. The priest was presented with a well-filled purse, a costly gold-embroidered vestment, two sets of silver cups and other tokens of his flock's esteem.

Colonial Gets Homestead Bonds.

At a meeting of the Homestead school board last night an issue of $28,000 worth of bonds was sold to the highest bidder, the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, at a premium of $221 48 and the accrued interest. The bonds are to be delivered August 31 and are dated July 1.

CZAR'S ENSIGN HAULED DOWN

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dead yesterday, saying he is recovering, and that he received a visit on board the Czarevitch from a Prussian prince, who came in behalf of the German navy to salute its brave Russian comrades.

The cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has received sailing orders. Some of the vessels have already left Cronstadt, and others, including the Oleg, will leave in a few days. The division may go around the Cape of Good Hope, where it will meet colliers. The battleship division is awaiting the completion of the repairs to the Orel, and is not likely to start for a week or a fortnight.

Report That Novik Is Sunk.

CHEFOO, Aug. 15.—(10:30 a. m.)—An unconfirmed report, which has reached here from Tsing-Tau, says the Russian cruiser Novik, which put into Tsing-Tau after the battle of August 10 off Port Arthur, and which coaled there and put to sea within her 24 hours' limit, has been sunk 40 miles from Tsing-Tau.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—(11 a. m.)—A dispatch to the admiralty from the naval establishment at Takeshiki, says Admiral Kamimura met the Vladivostok squadron 20 miles from Ulsan, Korea, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The battle ended at 10:30 a. m. The Rurik sank by the stern, her bow standing up perpendicularly. The Japanese rescued 450 members of the Rurik's crew. Only one of the Japanese ships was hit. Two Japanese were killed and seven were wounded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The American consul at Nagasaki reports to the state department that 600 of the survivors of the big Russian cruiser, Rurik, of the Vladivostok squadron, sunk by Admiral Kamimura, have arrived at Sasebo. Sasebo is the island used by the Japanese as a naval base.

Askold Docks at Shan-Hai.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Shanghai says that the cruiser Askold has gone into dock, and that the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi is being dismantled.

YOUNGSTOWN MAN BADLY MANGLED BY AN ENGINE

Castle Dragos Falls from Pilot Under Trucks at West Newton and Loses Both Legs.

Castle Dragos, aged 34, of No. 32 Brown street, Youngstown, O., was badly cut up by falling from the pilot of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger engine at West Newton station about 8:30 o'clock last evening. The train had not come to a full stop when, it is said, he jumped from the pilot and a truck passed over both legs, severing them from his body. He was otherwise badly hurt.

The train, on the engine of which he was riding, is an accommodation due at Pittsburgh at 9:25 p. m. At a station some miles east of West Newton the telegraph operator saw the man riding on the pilot. It was not until the accident occurred, however, that the members of the train crew knew he had been riding there.

The injured man was placed on the train and taken to the McKeesport hospital. It was stated at the hospital last evening that his chances of recovery are not good. While on the train he revived sufficiently to give his name and address, and to say that he is a Roumanian by birth and has a wife and four children in that country.

PLENTY OF MEAT ARRIVES AND BUTCHERS REJOICE

Pittsburgh People May Now Be Unconcerned About Western Strike. Even Prices Decline.

"We have all the meat we can handle; prices are now down to a normal standard and Pittsburgh people are now feeling little, if any, effect from the western strike," said a Diamond butcher yesterday.

The merchant said: "The best grades of beef are still high and will likely remain so because that kind of cattle are very scarce. Veal and lamb are also pretty high, but the range of prices on all other fresh meat is now normal."

About 150 carloads of cattle were at Herrs Island yesterday, and the stock yards presented the busy scenes that have been customary here since the strike started. It was noticeable that few foreign cattle were on hand, the stock having been shipped mostly from nearby points. Very few sheep and lambs were on hand, but the hog receipts were big. A high percentage of the total supply of stock was purchased by local packing houses. There has been a gradual tendency among people to eat more fresh meat and butchers are becoming more optimistic.

TO PROTECT POLICEMEN.

Officers Notified Last Night That They Need Fear No Damage Suits.

In order to alleviate dissension which has appeared in the ranks of the police over the order calling for the payment of $2,000 out of the Police Protective treasury funds to Roger O'Mara in settlement of a verdict against him for assault, the police were notified last night that they would enjoy the same rights if placed in a similar position.

Inspector Milton Bailey discussed the matter for half an hour last night with his men. He informed them that verdicts in any suits brought against them for alleged assault or false arrest while they were on duty would be paid out of the treasury funds, even though the officers had left the department previous to the bringing of the suit or the return of a verdict.

CHECKS INSTEAD OF COIN TO FOOL HIGHWAYMEN

The Philadelphia Gas Company at Emsworth yesterday started to pay employes at its pumping stations with checks instead of coin as had been customary. The change is said to have been made as a safeguard against the possibility of the robbery of its paymasters.

Aged Priest Congratulated.

The 46th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was celebrated yesterday by the Rev. John Hickey, rector of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. The anniversary was quietly observed, owing to the ill health of Father Hickey, who will be 70 years old next fall. A number of friends gathered about him at the parochial residence and he received congratulations.

Mayor Hays at the Hearing.

Mayor Hays was an interested spectator at the police hearings in Central station yesterday, remaining 15 minutes and holding frequent consultations with Magistrate Stewart. Several Italians who live outside Pittsburgh were fined $50 for carrying revolvers, and three other Italians were fined $25 for carrying brass knuckles.

Teacher Elected in Eighteenth Ward.

Miss Pauline Mason was elected a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jennie McCall at a special meeting of the Mt. Albion sub-district school board last night. Miss Mason was graduated from the McCandless district and is a resident of the Eighteenth ward. Miss Anna Knight was elected a sub-teacher.

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SWIMMERS REFUSE THE PANTS TAKEN BY INDIGNANT WOMAN

Mrs. J. L. Williams of Main street, Sharpsburg, yesterday made information before Justice F. W. Schrandt, charging Tom Kleinfelder, Harry Parks and Peter Arco with disorderly conduct. The defendants were swimming near Thirteenth street last week, when Mrs. Williams was on the river bank.

She claims that the boys offended her, and in order to identify them she stole their pants from the bushes where their clothing had been hidden. The boys secured other pants by sending a messenger to town. Mrs. Williams offered to return their clothes. They refused them, as they say they will enter suit against her for larceny. The boys deny having done anything to offend her.

LOOKED THE FIELD OVER AND HAVE LITTLE HOPE

Citizens Now Practically Concede That They Have No Chance of Controlling Workhouse Board.

After looking over the field the leaders of the Citizens party reached the conclusion yesterday that they will be unable to reverse the action of the workhouse board in electing A. H. Leslie to the superintendency of the workhouse. The Gazette told yesterday of the Citizens leaders' belief that they had a chance to throw out Leslie and elect one of their own friends, but they now realize that the board, even with Mayor Hays and Mayor Wyman of Allegheny acting as members, will still be controlled by the Republicans.

A man prominent in the Citizens party councils yesterday said he thought H. M. Brackenridge would be elected to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George A. Chaifant. Brackenridge is a Republican and would vote for a Republican to be superintendent of the workhouse. It is argued that if the Citizens concede the election of a Republican to membership on the board they recognize in advance the impossibility of electing one of their own men as superintendent.

Although it is pretty generally believed that Mayor Hays will be the next chairman of the Citizens city committee, it is probable that no selection will be made until the leaders have held several conferences to consider the claims of the party workers who prefer James W. Clark as city chairman to succeed the late Thomas S. Bigelow.

The matter is now being discussed informally by the leaders. They do not want Clark, but they know it will be difficult to persuade the rank and file that some one else than Clark should be elected chairman.

TAILORS HAVE RALLY.

Needle Handlers Decide to Bring Their Helpers Into the Union.

The journeymen tailors of this district held a rally at the German Beneficial hall, Sixth avenue, last evening. About 200 members and non-members were present and listened to addresses delivered by Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and William Hartman, general organizer of the union. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The meeting was held principally to devise means to organize a helpers' union in connection with the parent body. At present there are nearly as many helpers in the workshops as there are journeymen.

SHAM BATTLE A FEATURE.

Six Companies of Fourteenth Regiment to Be in Exercises at Riverview.

Director McIlvain of the public works department of Allegheny is completing arrangements for the exercises at the dedication of the new shelter house in Riverview park on the evening of August 19.

A letter was sent yesterday to President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company requesting him to furnish sufficient cars to carry 200 members of the Fourteenth regiment, who will participate in the ceremonies. Companies A, B, G and E of Pittsburgh, and D and F of Allegheny, will engage in a sham battle on the hill overlooking Kilbuck hollow. The regimental band will give a concert in the shelter house.

Firemen File Protest.

The McKees Rocks fire department entered a protest with the secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association yesterday against the awarding of the trophy cup in the service race at the Connellsville convention. The McKees Rocks team insists they have won the race fairly and that no other team had a chance to win. They also assert the rules of the convention do not allow the judges to reverse their decision. The racing team will take legal action to obtain the cup if necessary. McKees Rocks now challenges Charleroi to a race after the return from St. Louis, for a side bet of $500 to $1,000, to be run on Brunots Island race track.

PASTOR'S PRAYER OPENS TRIAL OF NEGROES

Supplicant Is Brother of the Man Whose Family the Blacks Had Murdered.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 13.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Will Gato, one of the 13 negroes charged with the murder of Henry Hodges and family, returned a verdict of guilty tonight, after being out eight minutes. Judge Daly immediately adjourned court until tomorrow morning without passing sentence on the prisoner. The prisoners were escorted back to the jail under a heavy military guard.

In spite of wild rumors of lynching, all was quiet here today. Judge Daly found the local military already on duty. Rev. H. A. Hodges, a brother of Henry Hodges, who with his wife and three children was murdered, opened court with prayer and pleaded that the people stand by the court in its action.

Charged With Murdering Her Husband.

IRONTON, O., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Gindelsparger was arrested at Hanging Rock today for the murder of her husband in Buckskin township, Ross county, in 1895. The woman denies her guilt. She was taken to Ross county.

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SELECT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION

Wightman Adjourns Body Without Taking Action on Fleming's Death.

OPPOSITION HAD MAJORITY

Scant respect to the memory of Select Councilman George S. Fleming, deceased member from the First ward, was shown yesterday by city councils, both the select and common branches refusing to adjourn on account of his death. Select council adjourned without taking any action in regard to Mr. Fleming's death, not so much as even adopting a motion to appoint a committee on resolutions. Common council voted down a motion to adjourn because of Mr. Fleming's death, although he was formerly a member of common council.

Developments of a sensational nature occurred in select council. An opposition to the administration appeared which looks dangerous for the $3,000,000 bond bill. This opposition claims to have a majority of the upper branch and if so neither the bond ordinances nor the new traction bills can be passed unless the administration, by some means or other succeeds in making converts. There was not a quorum in select council, only 15 members being present, but a majority of this number was opposed to the administration.

Opposition in Majority.

The members present were: Armstrong, Burns, Casserly, Costello, Douglas, Frederick, Lang, Leslie, William McKelvey, Thomas O'Brien, Schempp, Schneider, Upperman, Walters, Wightman—15.

The administration had planned to adjourn the meeting to this afternoon. The anti-administration members were determined to adjourn to the second Monday of September. The trouble was precipitated by John Upperman, who took the lead for the administration. He say there were only about five administration members, including himself, present, and that the other side could control the situation.

Upperman, therefore, made a motion to appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Fleming and backed on to this another motion to adjourn until today. President Wightman injected into this motion that the council adjourn to today at 8 o'clock. R. H. Douglas moved to amend Upperman's motion by adjourning to the second Monday of September. Upperman then raised the point of order that a quorum was not present and that no business could be transacted. The effect of this point was to shut out any action upon Fleming's death.

Upperman Directed Wightman.

Wightman followed this up by ruling Douglas' amendment out of order and Douglas asked for an appeal from the decision of the chair. A wrangle ensued in which Upperman renewed his original motion and it was again amended by Douglas. Notwithstanding that Upperman's motion contained two propositions and was, therefore, out of order, it was put by Wightman and Wightman again ruled the amendment of Douglas out of order. Douglas insisted upon his appeal and Wightman called John Costello to the chair to take the vote on the appeal. Costello ordered the roll called and after a few names had been called Upperman, seeing that things were going against him, again got the floor and declared that it was the presiding officer's duty, when a quorum was not present, to declare the meeting adjourned.

"This is an illegal meeting and I will not preside over a body that does not have a quorum," declared Costello, following Upperman's suggestion, and he left the chair.

There was a shout of laughter and derision at this by the members, and Wightman regained the chair. "I declare this body adjourned," said he, and he also left the chair. This was the end of the proceedings.

Both Branches Meet Tomorrow.

The administration members failed to adjourn today and President Wightman was, therefore, compelled to issue another call for a meeting, fixing 3 o'clock Wednesday, as the time. Presidents Wightman and Ward conferred and Ward also called another meeting of common council for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Common council met at the same hour as select yesterday. As soon as the roll was called William Brand moved that the body adjourn out of respect to Mr. Fleming. The Citizens defeated this by a vote of 19 to 12. President Ward called up the bond ordinance and Brand asked that the amendments to the ordinance—which were introduced at the previous session by the Republicans and laid on the table, be taken from the table.

Every one of the amendments was then indefinitely postponed by the Citizens. When the bill was on third reading Brand asked for the privilege of debating it. This President Ward denied and Brand took an appeal. Brand gave his reasons for the appeal. He said it was the practice in all legislative bodies to debate a bill on second and third readings. He said the rules prohibited the amendment of a bill on third reading but did not prohibit debate.

Brand Challenged Ward.

Brand said there was not a rule in the council manual that prohibited debate on third reading and challenged President Ward to produce it.

President Ward examined his manual closely but was unable to discover such a rule. He said he had no reply to make to Brand. He depended upon the Citizens majority to sustain his ruling. This the Citizens did. The vote on the motion to sustain the decision of the chair was as follows:

Ayes—Bole, Bonini, Bright, Dengler, Finerty, Frankel, Helmold, Hogue, Hughes, Maslekski, Mathews, Myers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuck, Porter, Rapp, Reenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Simon, Taylor, Wallace, Walz, Zeuger—28.

Noes—Bailey, Barton, Brand, Cronmiller, Gulland, Gibon, Keane, Lewis, Martin, Morin, McKnight—11.

The bond ordinance was then passed finally, Gulland and Cronmiller voting with the Citizens. A second motion to adjourn on account of the death of Fleming was then made by Martin and was carried, although a number of Citizens voted against it.

WAS NOT HER BROTHER

McQuaide Receives Description of John McGuire, Dead in Clarksburg.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas McQuaide is desirous of finding the relatives of the man who died in the Clarksburg, W. Va., jail, after having said he was John McGuire, who had a well-to-do sister and brother living in Pittsburgh. The man had been drinking hard, and was, therefore, sent to jail. He is said to have worked for the Hope Gas Company in the South Fork field. He was between 45 and 50 years old, was five feet six inches tall, weighed 145 pounds, had dark hair and mustache and brown eyes, a florid complexion and slightly Roman nose.

Yesterday a woman looking for her missing brother called at detective headquarters, but after reading the description said the dead man was not her brother.

LARGE BOWLING ALLEYS TO BE READY NEXT MONTH

Duquesne Amusement Company Will Install Many Games in New McCann Building.

The Duquesne Amusement Company is the name of the concern which will own and manage the Duquesne alleys to be installed in the Frank McCann building in Masters way. The company has applied for a charter and has a capital of $25,000. Among the promoters are Charles W. Lloyd, Thomas W. Andrews and Charles H. Silvey. Most of the capital is held by Philadelphia people, although a few Pittsburghers are interested.

Last spring the company secured a long lease on the second and third floors of the McCann building. The main building facing in Masters way is 90x150 feet. In addition to two floors of this size the company will occupy the corresponding floors in the L, extending out to Diamond street. Two large entrances will be provided. Every modern appliance will be installed to make a model place for bowling and playing pool, billiards and shuffle board. The cinders for the alley floors have been placed and the quarters will be ready for play in the early part of September.

Twenty-six alleys will be installed making, with perhaps two exceptions, the largest alleys in the country. There will also be 12 billiard tables and provisions for other sports. Roomy quarters are to be provided for ladies.

CHINESE WOMEN FREE.

Superintendent McQuaide Orders Ong You and Quai Pah to Leave Town.

Magistrate Stewart yesterday discharged the two Chinese women whom Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide caused to be arrested, Ong You on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and Quai Pah on the charge of being a visitor. The magistrate decided there was no evidence on which to hold the women.

Attorneys John Marron and A. H. Mercer appeared for the women. Low Long testified that Ong You was his wife, and produced a marriage certificate to that effect. Low Long and Ong You said they did not know Quai Pah.

Superintendent McQuaide said the two women would have to leave Pittsburgh, but Attorney Marron advised them that they did not have to obey. McQuaide said he would have them arrested this morning if they should be found in the city.

Branch Library at Elizabeth.

A branch of the Carnegie free library of Braddock has been established at Elizabeth under the direction of Librarian George H. Lamb. The branch is in the home of William Jones and Miss M. E. Jones has been installed as librarian. Over 800 volumes have been placed at Elizabeth.

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Special attention is called to our Blue Label brand of Blankets, which were bought under commercial conditions which enable us to offer them at from $1.00 to $3.50 below the regular prices.

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Eleven-quarter size, $12.50 quality, $10.00 a pair.
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Tuesday, August 16, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

The district attorney is following up a very promising lead in taking up the Allegheny graft charges. The existence of such conditions has been notorious for years and from time to time there have been developments very inviting to grand jury action. In the matter of graft both Pittsburgh and Allegheny offer a fertile field for the activity of the public prosecutor. There were matters connected with the recent franchise legislation which deserved investigation of this character.

Although the session of the British parliament just closed was rathed barren the government has lived through it which is itself a great achievement under the circumstances and one which some time ago was not regarded as possible. The opposition made seven fruitless attempts to turn out the government on votes of censure, but the government always developed more strength when the crisis came than had been anticipated. It is hardly likely that it will be able to live through another session as the new issues which Mr. Chamberlain has brought to the front are upsetting the political situation, and not until there is a general election will the actual strength of parties be disclosed.

The New York World, which believes that its prodding brought out Judge Parker's gold standard telegram, is now stirring up the timid statesman to commit himself to some positive opinions in his letter of acceptance. It shows that his utterance upon Philippine policy is indefinite and says, "we must hope that Judge Parker will put himself clearly and unmistakably right on this question in his letter of acceptance." The World is in too much of a hurry. It must remember that before Judge Parker declared for the gold standard he had voted for the silver standard twice and then waited nearly four years longer before letting it be known where he stood. The Philippine question has only been before the nation five or six years.

The British cruiser Tribune has been ordered to Venezuelan waters to protect the lives and interests of British subjects, upon a report from the governor of Trinidad that British employes of the Bermudez Asphalt Company are in danger. Although the company is an American concern our own government is deferring action until further advices are received. President Castro is so inclined to arbitrary methods that foreign governments concerned in his acts are fully justified in adopting special precautions, but the duty of enforcing respect for international obligations rests more heavily upon our own government than any other, and it would be gratifying if it were discharged more efficiently. Public opinion has not yet been fully educated to the idea that the Monroe doctrine imposes responsibilities of control as well as of defense.

At the meeting of the Society of Friends yesterday at Toronto Prof. Starbuck strongly opposed mere intellectual training in the schools, saying that no great discovery was ever made by cold calculation. We agree with the professor only in part. Enthusiasm is required in all research, but mere enthusiasm is apt to be misdirected. There must be a combination of the two to gain results of value. No one would question the fact that Mr. Edison, for instance, has a fine enthusiasm in his researches in electricity, but the greatest aid to that enthusiasm is an intellectual training gained by years of hard work. His capacity for mental application is of even greater value in his researches than his enthusiasm. It is the union of these that brings the results in every science, and in the arts as well. And it should be the aim of teaching not only to train the mind and give the student the faculty of close mental application, but to imbue him with this great enthusiasm. Otherwise his training will be largely wasted.

Boston is highly honored this week by the presence in that city of thousands of survivors of the civil war, for the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the G. A. R. While the ranks are thinning out every year, the veterans are as buoyant in spirit as they were a generation ago when they started as lads to follow the flag into the south. Their stride on parade is not as springy and as confident as it was a generation ago, but they still move as veterans who know what marching and what war means. Until the last of the survivors is gathered to his reward, these reunions will continue to be object lessons to the rising generations, the boys now who may be called upon to be the soldiers of the future. We honor the Grand Army not only for the great work it did for the nation, but also for the spirit of patriotism which led them on and kept alive their hopes when the future looked darkest.

It now appears that the report that the Japanese government ordered the Russian torpedo boat destroyed Ryeshitelni returned to the custody of China was an error. The Japanese officials who made the seizure claim that there was an attempt on the part of the Russians to blow up the vessel when its surrender was demanded, and they therefore argue that they were justified in their subsequent action. However, this is a matter of grave doubt. The Japanese naval officers had no right to enter a neutral port to demand the surrender of the vessel. Their only course was to wait outside the port, and it was the duty of the Chinese officials to see that the vessel was either dismantled and tied up for the remainder of the war or leave the port within 24 hours. Had China failed in this duty Japan would have a claim against that government for giving aid to the enemy. Unless we are misinformed as to the facts it is apparent that Japan did commit a grave offense against international law.

Our "Extravagant" Government.

By one of those mishaps which occasionally happen to a party organ the Post has been ventilating facts which discredit its party platform. It reproduced from Everybody's Magazine an item headed "The Extravagant United States." The title fitted in well with the contentions of the Democratic platform which charges the Republican administration with corrouption and extravagance, and declares that "large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government." As one of the ways of cutting down expenses the platform says: "We favor the reduction of the army and navy expenditures." The argument is that ours has become such a terribly expensive government, that we should even take the risk of neglecting provision for national safety, in order to retrench.

But it so happened that the caption which secured the insertion of the item in the Post "was writ sarcastical," as Artemas Ward used to say. The item went on to show that our national expenditure instead of being great was comparatively small. It amounts to $7.97 per capita as against $9.45 in Germany, $17.84 in France, $21.39 in Great Britain, and $38.38 in New Zealand, a country often held up as a model of Democratic government. It may be added that the ratio of expenditure in this country is just about the same as in frugal Switzerland which has no ports, no navy, and no ocean commerce. In conclusion the magazine item drily remarks that "except in political campaigns it is unnecessary to view with alarm the reckless and profligate expenditure of the federal government." This is absolutely true but this is the period of viewing with alarm an alleged extravagance which exists only in partisan imagination. The Post is too faithful a party organ to have printed an exposure of the humbug of this cry of national extravagance except by accident. It took as serious what was written ironically.

The Bond Issue.

The bond issue ordinance passed common council yesterday evening in its original shape, all amendments being voted down. The rate of interest is needlessly high, as there is a ready market for city bonds at as low as 3½ per cent at which rate of interest they have been previously sold. They would be at a premium at 3½ per cent and the determination to pay 4 per cent was certainly not prompted by consideration of public interests. The form in which the ordinance was passed will not necessarily prevent them from being sold as needed, but various circumstances leave little doubt that the intention is to market the whole issue at one time so as to accumulate idle funds in the city depositories. Controller Larkin's obstructive policy with regard to the work of the filtration bureau will tend to protract the period during which the banks will have the use of millions at 2 per cent on which the city will be paying 4 per cent. The ordinance was not brought up in select council, and the proceedings there indicate that some of the machine cogs slipped. There was no quorum in attendance and the leaders made such haste to adjourn that no action was taken upon the death of Councilman Fleming.

Decline in Agricultural Exports.

The department of commerce and labor has been making an investigation of the decline in our agricultural exports and has invited expert opinions on the subject, with the view to the preparation of an exhaustive report that will be made later in the year. The greatest falling off in the fiscal year ended with June was in wheat, the exports of which were less than 45,000,000 bushels, which is the smallest for any year since 1877. The exports of flour were also below the average for the past five years.

It would seem that the principal point on which the inquiry should be concentrated is the causes at work which prevent an increase in the acreage and yield of wheat in the United States. The average crop for the past 10 years has approximated 600,000,000 bushels, and if the yield for the present year comes up to the estimates made by the department on the first instant it will be smaller than the crop of 1897 and will barely reach the average for the past 10 years. Of course the amount required for domestic consumption increases with the increase in population, and it is equally apparent that if the increase in yield does not keep pace with the increase in population, the amount available for export will be smaller. The variations in per capita consumption are more striking than any one would suppose who has not given the subject attention. It appears to fluctuate with the condition of the times, rising when business is prosperous and falling when business is depressed, or when a shortage in yield advances the prices and causes a substitution of other food products. The average for the past five years is estimated at 5.42 bushels. Taking this as a basis for calculation and multiplying it by the increase in population, it would be found that the domestic requirements of the United States would be 75,000,000 bushels a year greater now than in 1895.

Another important factor bearing upon exports is price. The latter has been steadily rising and is today higher than for the 10-year average from 1891 to 1900. It touched the lowest level in the history of the country in 1895 and for the two subsequent years probably discouraged wheat farming. Since then, however, there has been a steadily rising tendency. The effect in this country is not so great as upon foreign consumers, and during the past three years labor has been so fully employed at remunerative wages that it has not felt the advance. Foreign consumers, however, have not been in so fortunate a position financially, and hence have been compelled in some measure to forego the luxury of white bread. Then again the relatively high price has stimulated production in other countries, particularly in South America, and Argentina has become a formidable competitor in foreign markets with the farmer of the United States. From 1890 to 1896 the financial position of the American wheat farmer was such as to compel him to market his crop as rapidly as possible in order to obtain the wherewithal to satisfy interest on his mortgage. Within the past few years, however, the American farmer has been one of the most prosperous individuals in the country, and he is now in a position to hold his wheat for more remunerative prices.

A falling off in our agricultural exports is not so serious a matter from a national standpoint as it would have been a score of years or so ago, but it is nevertheless an interesting subject for investigation by the government. It will probably be found that the elimination of the small wheat farmer in the older states, and the gradual concentration of the milling industry in the northwest, has been a large factor in holding down the percentage of increase in the crop and thereby reducing the amount available for export.

The Delaware Kilkenny Cats.

There is still a spirit of "no compromise" among the Delaware Republicans. The "regular," or anti-Addicks, faction has nominated Dr. Joseph H. Chandler for governor, and in accepting the honor he declared absolutely against a compromise that would bring the two factions together with a hope of settling the difficulties that have long disrupted the party in that state. This was received with cheers by the Dumont people, but the Higgins faction, which is anxious to conciliate Addicks, succeeded in passing a resolution giving the state central committee authority to make any changes desired in the ticket which would, in their judgment, tend to unite the party and bring success. It is hardly possible that the "union," or Addicks Republicans, will indorse the nomination of Dr. Chandler, under the circumstances, and the chances for party unity are therefore very dark, for this campagn at least. In an interview a short while ago Mr. Addicks declared his belief in his ultimate success in getting full control of the party, and after all the years he has been fighting for control it is not likely that he will step aside at this time. Since neither side is willing to compromise for the good of the party, nothing can be expected but that the war will continue and that the advantage will fall to the Democrats. The factional struggle served to keep Delaware from representation in the senate for many years, and has in no way served either the party or the state. It is unfortunate that such a condition seems likely to continue.

No better evidence of the respect Russia now has for the Japanese men-at-arms is needed than the fact that every fight is a running fight, with the Russians leading. This holds good on land and sea. The Japanese must first win a race before they can win a battle.

The Baltic fleet will be safe as long as it remains as far as possible from far eastern waters. What is likely to happen if it runs across the Japanese fleet is forecasted by events of the past few days.

The campaign is now on in earnest in West Virginia, and it will be a great fight. The Republicans want to show Uncle Henry Davis just how popularity doesn't count in this affair.

The fact that the Chinese governor of Mukden has issued a proclamation welcoming the Japanese army shows that China knows her friends, even if she had to take a thrashing to learn.

Western Democrats are crying for help thus early in the campaign. Might as well make Roosevelt's election unanimous. It will practically amount to that in the end.

The Democrats will find great comfort in discussing the fact that the price of Chinese brides in this country has gone so high that only the rich can afford such a luxury.

As Mr. Dooley says, the Democrats "have great confidence." They always have that—until the vote is counted. "Hope springs eternal," etc.

An Egyptian astrologer reads in the stars that Roosevelt is to be elected. It doesn't take much of an astrologer to find that out.

Money that was used 800 B. C. has been found. Some one must have had a saving disposition or it would have been spent before this.

It looks as though District Attorney Stewart has hidden the whitewash brush from the Allegheny investigators.

Kuropatkin paraded his troops in honor of the new czarovitch. That's doing something for his country.

Since Carrie Nation has been heard from Bishop Potter may consider the case closed.

It is about time for someone to resurrect that old joke about Russia's submarine navy.

Since the mikado has ordered that Port Arthur be taken, it shall be done.

Kamimura is at last giving proof that he is in Togo's class.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Never since the bureau of immigration was established has there been such a demand for domestic help. But in spite of the great influx of foreigners with the cheap steerage rates this demand is not being satisfied. At the bureau now there are applications for 40,6000 servants, these coming from within a radius of 20 miles of New York and they cannot be filled. This may be taken as a notable illustration of the prosperity now prevailing in the land, for when times are poor domestic servants are among the first to suffer. Today the immigration officials are discussing the offer made by a big employment bureau to pay the government $1.50 for each house servant the officials might secure. Of course it was an illegal offer, but it goes to show the employment agencies are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to satisfy the demand. As far as the class of immigrants is concerned it is about up to the usual standard, notwithstanding the outcry against the rush to America caused by the transatlantic rate war. The report of Commissioner General Sargent on criminal and pauper foreigners is being awaited with considerable interest because those who have been in the United States less than two years may be deported; beyond that they will be public charges.

About The Only Thing He Ever Won.

Peter Maher, who was once styled Pittsburgh's pride of the fistic arena, is also a product of a foreign land. However, he is anxious to become an American and has just finished an examination for his citizenship papers before United States Commissioner Craig. Peter was exceedingly funny.

"How is the president elected?" was asked.

"On points, by a large majority," replied Maher, confidently.

"And the governor?"

"The same way, but in a shorter bout."

"What was the Declaration of Independence?"

"It was an international challenge, directed at England for a fight to a finish."

Peter was getting groggy by this time, but the commissioner came up fresh and smiling and led with this:

"What's the Constitution?"

Maher must have misunderstood the wording of this query, for he replied:

"Never better, your honor. I'm trained to the minute."

"You win," said the commissioner.

Pittsburghers To Be Welcomed By Father.

A. M. Oppenheimer, the well-known member of M. Oppenheimer & Sons, clothing manufacturers in Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, will receive an unlooked for surprise early tomorrow morning when the liner Kronprinz slides into its berth in Hoboken at the shifting of the tide. His father has come to New York to welcome him home after an absence of three months in Europe, where he had been on a pleasure trip. The father and son will remain here for the balance of the week and then return to Pittsburgh.

Wants To Stay Awake For Money.

New York theatrical managers today received a card from Albert E. Herpin, known in Trenton as the sleepless wonder, stating he has been 10 years without sleep and offering to stay awake 25 days of 24 hours each for a bonus of $10,000. He is willing to make the test any time or any place. It looks very commonplace, this offer, but there is little doubt but he will secure a contract from some one of the energetic museum managers here. Freak attractions are scarce and this offer takes on a semi-scientific nature. Herpin attempting to demonstrate to science that the accepted laws of nature in regard to sleep are all wrong. In the gossip of the Rialto today one also heard of the newest developments in the suit of Fred C. Whitney against Lulu Glaser. Whitney has secured an order to have his application for an injunction against the Pittsburgh actress appearing in a "Madcap Princess" under Charles B. Dillingham's management, heard before a special term of court in October. Justice Lambert based his decision upon affidavits filed by both sides, as the parties in the controversy are eager to have the litigation ended early as possible. Things are said to look rosy for Dillingham as the justice is quoted as saying Miss Glaser could not be forced into any action against her will.

Greatest Labor Parade In History.

To make up for the failure of last year, organized labor is formulating plans for the biggest labor parade ever seen in this city. It is to be held on labor day and more than 70,000 workers in the miscellaneous trades will be in line. Last year the la
state's prison rode down Fifth avenue with William S. Devery as one of the honored guests and the demonstration was the fizzle the anti-Parks element had predicted. There is more harmony in the allied trades assemblies this year and under the leadership of James McCabe of the Gold Beaters' union, who is to be grand marshal, the parade promises to be one of the big things of the day.

New Gunboat Slides Down The Ways.

Some one is sure to start the report that the Dubuque, the gunboat launched today at Morris Heights, is a "hoodoo" ship. First the government could not get anyone to christen the saucy little fighting machine. Then there was a mixup and two young ladies were named. When this was finally settled and Miss Margaret Tredway of Dubuque, Ia., took her place on the christening stand she became so flustered about breaking the bottle of champagne over the vessel's bow that she forgot to say "I christen thee Dubuque," as the boat slid down the ways into the water. The gunboat was towed around to a dock where the young woman climbed to the bow, and this time broke the bottle and said the words, completing the ceremony. Besides the launching party, consisting of naval officers and representatives of the company, about 200 persons witnessed the launching.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Coster,
F. A. Dohrman,
J. D. Callery,
G. C. Wilson,
H. D. Denny,
G. Mesta,
F. L. Robbins.

Holland.
Miss E. B. Mackintosh,
Miss M. R. Mackintosh,
Mrs. W. S. Mackintosh,
Miss R. Edwards,
Miss O. M. Edwards,
Mrs. Edwards,
W. N. Frew,
Mrs. Frew.

Hoffman.
A. E. Rogers,
Miss K. McClintock,
E. Abrams,
J. Lappan.

Imperial.
Mrs. L. B. Clift,
J. Goettmann,
Mrs. Goettmann.
Mrs. S. F. Rogers,
Miss M. Materson,
Miss M. C. Rogers,
Miss C. L. Rogers,
H. T. Moratta,
R. E. Gus,
A. P. Miller,
W. Conner,
W. C. Wilbert,
F. E. Lea.

Wolcott.
M. Oppenheimer,
G. M. Kerr,
Mrs. Kerr.

Manhattan.
H. N. Dickinson,
D. D. Pendleton,
J. F. Guffy,
Miss Williamson.

Gilsey.
V. E. Mags,
Mrs. H. F. Gabel,
L. E. Biehl,
Mrs. Biehl.

Union Square.
L. Doran,
E. Shaughnessy,
Mr. Welburn,
T. J. Coleman.

Grand.
A. Kirkpatrick.

Everett.
F. S. Steadman.

Broadway Central.
M. Abels,
J. Weisburg,
E. S. Francis.

Victoria.
E. J. Wunderly,
Missea Wunderly,
H. P. Clinton,
L. A. Pratt.

Belvedere.
H. W. Gerding,
Mrs. Gerding.

Earlington.
M. H. Sprague,
W. W. Warrick.

Ashland.
Mrs. C. Miller,
Mrs. J. Miller,
Miss Martin.

St. Denis.
Mrs. M. Hartley,
Miss M. Hartley,
C. Schlegel,
R. C. Schlegel,
H. L. Davis,
Mrs. Davis.

New Amsterdam.
C. G. Thompson,
Mrs. Thompson,
Miss V. Roenigk,
W. J. Carkey,
Mrs. Carkey,
Miss E. Carkey,
Miss M. Everson.

Westminster.
D. Renton.

Cosmopolitan.
S. D. Shook.

Astor.
T. A. Warren.

Wellington.
Missea Musgrave.

Gregorian.
M. C. Bowman.

Herald Square.
H. C. McCormick,
W. H. Bradley.

Fifth Avenue.
I. Worthington.

Sinclair.
J. H. Cole,
Mrs. Cole,
D. Glick,
D. Glick, Jr.

Raleigh.
S. Abels.

Park Avenue.
M. Gertel.

York.
H. B. Rose.

Woodward.
A. V. McCann,
Mrs. McCann.

Continental.
F. W. Eaton,
P. Connell,
H. Wilder,
Miss M. McCarthy,
Miss K. McCarthy,
J. Connell,
Miss E. Connell,
Mrs. C. T. Williams,
Mrs. J. McGonnell,
H. Weidler,
Miss M. McCarthy,
Miss K. McCarthy,

Ross.
J. C. Blake.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Whatever is to be done will be done; so don't let the thought worry you that something will be left undone because it may seem impossible.

All you have to do is to keep on the lookout for whatever you can do well, and do it. Seeing and recognizing is not doing it, you know. Only those will be rewarded who do something, and do it well.

There isn't a single reward promised in the Bible except to those who do something.

Have you ever thought of that?

It makes no difference how much wrong things you don't do, but how many right things.

Ten years ago you wouldn't have believed, had you been told, what you see today.

Is it not altogether probable that a decade hence there will be as many or more wonderful things as have come to pass during the last decade?

The young men of today are as well and even better prepared for doing things than were their fathers.

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It all depends on the men.

And we have them in this country, and we are going to use them, or rather the times will find something for them to do that is worth doing, and they will do it well.

You are one of these, or you have sons among them, or brothers, or sweethearts, which gives you a personal interest in their success, and to the extent that you help them will you share in the glory of their achievements.

If you can't go out and do great things you can encourage those who can do them, or you can do the work that is to be done at home while they are away on their mission.

There are noble mothers who will bid their sons go and join in the fray, and all through the rainy days and dark nights will they pray and hope for the glorious light that is to herald their success.

How proud must a mother feel when her son comes home crowned with honors fairly, bravely won.

No crown ever won on battle field or worn by king or potentate is more glorious than those won in the victories of peace, and in the cause of human progress.

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It requires nerve to tackle some of the big things presented to us, but we have it and will use it. We must use it, for it has fallen to our lot to do so.

And you are one of us, so don't fail to answer any call that may come to you, no matter how grave or responsible.

"Fame—or Monkey Hill."

This was the cry of the French engineers who followed De Lesseps to Panama, and many of them found only Monkey Hill, where they lie buried surrounded by rusting machinery and rotting equipment.

We have taken up the cry, and no doubt but many a brave, grand fellow will find Monkey Hill instead of the fame that will belong to those who are in at the successful finish.

By the suffering and death of some many will learn how to so live that they may escape the ravages of the white death, that malaria-laden fog that rises from the swamps of the canal strip. Nor will these have died in vain, for they will have contributed much toward the grand victory that is sure to follow—even their lives. More than this no man can do.

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Yes, we have the men, and they are legion. Life is just as dear to these as it is to you, but the times demand a shorter and safer waterway between the two great oceans, and it has fallen to the lot of the youngest of the world powers to provide it.

And it will do it, too.

The cost in life and treasure will be great, but the benefits to the world through all the ages to come will be greater, very much greater.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of the work, is a fair type of the men we have ready for this emergency, and there are lots more of the same type rounding into manhood every year.

The following from the Little Chronicle, Chicago, tells the whole story:

"Shall I accept, mother? It rests entirely with you."

It was in a modest house in the college town of Wooster, O. An old lady sat in the sunny window. She was 72, and the son who asked the question was middle-aged.

"It will be for 10 years, in all probability," he continued.

They both knew what that meant—to go away for 10 years. He might never again see this old mother alive. But it was not for nothing that she was of Scotch ancestry. Her head was high, her eye bright as she said:

"Of course you must go, John. It is your duty as a patriotic citizen to go when your country calls."

This is how it happened that John F. Wallace sent a telegram to President Roosevelt which read: "I accept. Will be ready to go to Panama June 1."

In order to accept this responsible and dangerous position he had to resign the position of general manager of the Illinois Central railroad system at a salary of $25,000 a year.

"I have been taught," he said "that I am under obligations to my country. Professional pride alone would have prompted me to accept the appointment, I suppose, but duty impelled me, also, as my good mother reminded me.

"It is a good 10 years' killing work. It may be the last I shall ever do, for I am 52 now, and 10 years in the tropics are apt to age a brain worker. I shall live right there until the canal is completed and the Stars and Stripes go through, floating from the masthead of a gunboat.

"The construction of the Panama canal involves problems in the entire field of engineering. There are two big harbors to construct and extensive surveying and deep borings in rocks to determine the most economical and effective method. This preliminary work may take two years. Panama and Colon must be made sanitary, and pure water supplied to the army of workmen to be employed. Monkey Hill is a pest spot that must not claim as many Americans as it did Frenchmen.

"Further than that I cannot say. I am going out to find out what must be done, and then the best way to do it. But one way or another, by some man or other, the work will be done. It's just plain work and farewell to the world for 10 years for the man who does it."

"And fame?"

"Yes, and fame—or Monkey Hill."

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That's the stuff of which winners are made, and to them will the world owe its future greatness.

And there are others following after John Wallace of Wooster, who will go far and away beyond his highest achievement.

Is your boy one of these?

Why not? John Wallace was only an American boy, but a good specimen, and was good to his mother, as all good and great men have been and ever will be. He was born in Fall River, Mass., in 1852, and was educated in civil engineering at Monmouth (Ill.) college, of which his father was the founder and first president. At the age of 17 he was surveying for the Carthage and Quincy railroad. From 1871 to 1875 he was in the employ of the government with the engineering corps at Rock Island. Then he went back to railroad work, for 10 years on the Union Pacific and Santa Fe.

Late in the '80's he found himself in Chicago, in construction work for the Illinois Central. So well was this done that the road gave him charge of raising the suburban tracks to take care of the world's fair crowds in 1893. When this was completed, he was made chief engineer of the Illinois Central. He has practically rebuilt its thousands of miles of trackage, extending from New Orleans to many points in the northwest.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"When does a young man commence to first think seriously of marriage?"

"Usually about two months after he's married."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Towne—You never get tired telling about that exploit of yours the other night, do you?

Browne—O! I haven't told the half.

Towne—Well, I wouldn't advise you to tell the better half.—Philadelphia Press.

"Your daughter plays a great deal of classical music in a rather original way," remarked the man with gold glasses.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, regretfully. "She bought the piano and the music out of her own spending money, and I suppose she feels that she has a right to do what she pleases with them."—Washington Star.

Scribbler—Jules Verne says all of his writing has been done on an empty stomach.

Nokker—Of course. When it was full there was no room for the writing.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Death Roll

Funeral of George A. Chalfant.

Funeral services over the remains of George A. Chalfant of Etna were conducted at his late residence on the Butler plankroad yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. T. M. Thompson of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church officiated and spoke feelingly of Mr. Chalfant's active and successful career. "Nearer, My God to Thee," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "We Are Gathering Them Home, One by One," were selections rendered by a quartet. The honorary pallbearers were Judge F. H. Collier, John L. Robertson, Thomas J. Ford, State Senator John W. Crawford, George L. McFarlane, J. R. Darragh, Col. E. E. Zeigler and John Routh. The active pallbearers were A. M. Scott, D. M. Collingwood, J. Graham Chalfant, Henry Miller, Allen Kirkpatrick, George B. Grant, J. Grant and Joseph N. Anderson. Previous to the services hundreds availed themselves of the last opportunity to view the remains. The interment was in Alleghey cemetery. In his sermon, the Rev. Dr. Thompson spoke feelingly of Mr. Chalfant's public, political, business and private life. He spoke of the confidence and respect in which Mr. Chalfant was regarded by those who had had business dealings with him, of the high esteem in which he was held by his employes and of the tribute paid his worth by the hundreds who had assembled to do honor to his memory. In speaking of his public life he mentioned his benefactions to the poor of Etna, and dwelt at some length upon his honest and upright political dealings, saying: "In this day when most politicians are tricksters working for their own selfish ends, the example set by Mr. Chalfant with his honest, upright, clean politics, and complete subordination of self, is a good one." He declared that even Mr. Chalfant's political opponents spoke his praise and testified to his honesty. In closing he spoke of his beautiful home life, and declared that the example set by George A. Chalfant should be an inspiration to all who knew him.

Capt. William Parks.

Capt. William Parks, one of the oldest rivermen in constant service on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, is dead at his late home in Newell, Pa. He was 65 years old and for over 40 years worked on the rivers in various capacities. He was a pilot for over 30 years. He was best known along the Monongahela where he did most of his work. His service was confined to towboat navigation and this took him down the Ohio as far as Louisville. He was employed by the firm of Horner & Roberts during the early days of his career, and commanded the steamers William G. Horner and Lookout. During recent years he commanded the Clyde and Eleanor and was employed by the Clyde Coal Company. He was a member of harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, for 10 years. He is survived by no immediate relatives. Death was due to a complication of diseases and came after a serious illness of about two weeks. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. today at Newell. A train will leave here at 9 o'clock this morning over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad carrying friends and fellow-river captains to the services.

Funeral of George C. Gardner Today.

The funeral services over the remains of George C. Gardner will be held today at his late home, Richmond Hill, L. I. Mr. Gardner, who was born in Washington, D. C., in 1834, was the son of Adjt.-Gen. Charles K. Gardner of the United States army. Deceased was an eminent engineer in the employ of the United States and aided in establishing the boundary between Mexico and the United States when but 16 years old. He marked the northwest boundary survey and fixed the 49th parallel of north latitude. He resigned from the government service in 1860 with the personal thanks of the president for his able work. He was chosen general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad, resigning in 1879. After holding various offices of responsibility, his last position was general manager of the Pacific Company of New York and Peru, with headquarters in the latter country. He was connected with many railroad enterprises as an officer.

George S. Fleming Buried.

Following the viewing of the remains by over 2,000 friends and former associates, the funeral services over the body of Select Councilman George S. Fleming were conducted at his former residence, No. 3317 Boquet street, yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were elaborate and many. The casket was borne by eight policemen while the honorary pallbearers included Timothy O'Leary, Controller J. B. Larkin, G. G. Lecky, W. J. Brennen, H. J. Parker, W. B. Starbird, E. T. Heinman, W. P. Martsolf, Alderman S. J. Toole, J. A. Staley, Frederick Mueller, John C. Haymaker, J. H. Glendenning and Joseph Rice. The interment was in Calvary cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. Father Hugh Boyle of the Church of the Epiphany, and there was a brief service at the cemetery. Miss Fallon sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Volney W. Foster.

Volney W. Foster of Chicago and Evanston, president of the Western Paving and Supply Company, former president of the Union League club of Chicago and prominent in promoting trade in Mexico, died of apoplexy at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, yesterday afternoon, half an hour after he had left the Chicago stock exchange restaurant with Howard H. Gross. Mr. Foster complained of feeling faint and dizzy as he left the restaurant and Mr. Gross went with him to St. Luke's. Here Mr. Foster sank rapidly until death came. He was born in Aztalan, Wis., 56 years ago. In 1872 he moved to Chicago and became a cashier for the lumber firm of James McDonnell. In 1874 he purchased an extensive lumber yard at Chatham, Ont., remaining there until 1879 when he sold out his interest there and returned to Chicago making his home in Evanston.

William T. Rainey.

William T. Rainey, aged 38, and head of the extensive interests of his father, the late W. J. Rainey, in the Connellsville coke region, died Saturday afternoon at his home in New York. After his father died in 1900, he had entire charge of the business. The Rainey works were all closed yesterday, the funeral taking place in New York. The body will be taken to Cleveland for interment. Mr. Rainey is survived by his mother, two brothers, Roy and Paul, and a sister, Miss Grace Rainey, all of New York. He never married.

Funeral of General Carpenter.

The body of Brig.-Gen. Guilbert S. Carpenter, who died Friday at his home in Montclair, N. J., was taken to Akron yesterday and interred in Glendale cemetery. The services were simple and were attended by many former friends of the dead man. Gen. Carpenter was sent to the relief of Gen. Garcia during the Spanish-American war and was promoted for gallant service at El Caney.

Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeely.

Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeely, aged 62, died yesterday at the Markleton sanitarium. She was the mother of Leroy J. McNeely, private secretary of Hon. Joseph Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives. Two daughters in Washington, D. C., also survive. The body will be sent to Washington, D. C., for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Judge H. J. Weston is dead after an extended illness at Townsend, Mont. He went to Montana from New York in 1864. He was 80 years old.

Eli H. Kincaid, aged 40, is dead at his late home in Prospect. He was a well-known farmer and active in Republican politics. One sister survives, Mrs. William Johnson of Butler.

Mrs. Harry Maretta, aged 22, of No. 819 West Robinson street, Allegheny, died at her home early yesterday morning after a long illness. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny and of the Daughters of Liberty. She is survived by her husband, parents and one sister, Ida M. Sweger of Allegheny.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Epworth.
Peter Sippert,
Dr. A. J. Deucker.

Planters.
Herman Orf,
W. H. Zahima,
F. D. Glover,
Mrs. Glover,
Walter R. Wream.

Christian Endeavor.
Clay C. Ruff,
R. J. Hughes,
Miss Jennie I. Allen,
Miss Laura G. Allen.

Grandview.
Miss Ethel Davis.

Washington.
J. J. Fisher.

DRUGGISTS MAY CLOSE SUNDAYS

Sabbath Association and Drug Dispensers Met Without Reaching a Compromise.

WHAT IS A NECESSITY?

NECESSARIANISM—Works so essential to human life or comfort or to important ends, as to be lawful on days of sacred rest.—Standard dictionary.

NECESSITY—The quality of being necessary; the quality of that which, by virtue of its nature, conditions or relations must be, become, be true, or be accepted as true. * * * * * * That which is indispensably requisite to an end desired; an essential requisite.—Standard Dictionary.

NECESSITY—The quality or state of being necessary, unavoidable, or absolutely requisite; indispensableness.—Webster's dictionary.

Is a comb a necessity? A local alderman has ruled "no" in a case brought against William Dice, president of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association.

A legal definition of the word "necessity" will be sought on many sides ere long as a result of a conference held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Y. M. C. A. between the executive committee of the Allegheny County Sabbath association and the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association, which terminated without any compromise being reached in the fight instituted by the Sabbath association for a strict observance of the Sunday, or "blue laws."

The conference was held as the direct result of the arrest of several Allegheny and Bellevue druggists charged with engaging in "worldly traffic" on the Sabbath in selling soda water and fancy articles held to be unnecessary under the statutes. It was to get a better understanding mutually that the conference was arranged while the cases were laid over until August 31.

Determined to Enforce Law.

Twenty-five members of the druggists' association were present, including members of the board of directors and a special committee. The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, president of the Sabbath association, together with the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood and the Rev. E. C. Lane, represented the executive committee, while the agent of the crusade association, B. T. Gamble, was also present.

B. E. Pritchard, secretary of the druggists' association, together with the president, William Dice, were the chief sponsors for their association, while Dr. Leak answered for the Sabbath association. Other members, however, aired their views.

Questions brought forth the response that the Sabbath association is determined to enforce the law as found on the statute books without the slightest modification. No compromise along any line would be accepted. A suggestion that the druggists close during church hours was rescinded. President Dice held that Pittsburgh today observed the Sabbath more than any other city its size in America. "That's no excuse for any violation of the law," replied Dr. Leak.

Many of the druggists made addresses, holding that their business could only be run at a great loss in dispensing with the sale of everything but prescription orders on Sunday. "Prescriptions would not pay the light bills," said Secretary Pritchard.

Question Not Answered.

"If we close altogether, who would be responsible for the suffering sustained or the fatal consequences following failure to fill prescriptions?" was asked of Dr. Leak. The question was not answered.

After a rather animated session of over two hours' duration it was agreed that further action against the druggists be deferred until they, as an association, could act upon the matter. The druggists will meet at their headquarters on Sixth avenue on Wednesday evening, August 24, to outline their campaign.

After the conference adjourned the druggists held a curbstone session in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. The sentiment freely and unanimously expressed was "we're up against it." The druggists admitted that the law was firmly opposed to them, but were assured that it would be a great financial loss to conduct their business along the lines laid out by the Sabbath committee, and the prevailing opinion was to close up entirely on Sunday.

May Be a Tie-Up.

President Dice said:

The campaign against us is the direct result of the informations made against confectioners and small dealers who have been fined and who have pointed to us as being co-violators. And under the law they are right. However, it makes no difference who makes the informations. These confectioners and other tradesmen are fully as competent to make informations as the Sabbath association, and would readily do so if the association would not against them. Besides, the informant, as I understand it, receives half the fines collected. What our recourse will be, or what line of action we will take, will not be fully determined until we meet next week. We cannot make expenses by restricting ourselves to the prescription trade, and the punishment of violation under the law would break the richest corporation in the country. Any violation of the law is subject to a fine of $25 for each clerk, and we can be fined $25 as many times as the informant sees fit.

The Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association includes 260 druggists in the two cities. Very few, not over 10, druggists in the two cities are outside of the association. If, as predicted, the association concludes to close entirely on Sunday the shut-up will be almost complete.

A few members of the directorate of the druggists were inclined to have a full test of the law on the definition of "necessity." While this might preclude the sale of soda water, it is contended that a comb, soap, toilet articles and many other "fancy drugs" could be construed a necessity under the definition of "essential to human life or comfort," as given in the Standard Dictionary. Complete closing, however, was the consensus of opinion.

MOON TOWNSHIP FARMERS WANT GOOD ROADWAYS

The Farmers' Good Roads Association of Moon Township, which has been organized, held a meeting at the home of C. M. Robinson on the Coraopolis road. There were several speeches on the necessity for good country roads. The officers of the association elected at the meeting were: President, C. A. Bruce; vice president, D. L. King; secretary-treasurer, E. V. Hays; executive committee, Jennings Stoddard, Nicholas Nolte, A. N. McClinton.

Footpad Commits Suicide.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—A footpad who had been terrorizing residents of this city for a week, committed suicide when an intended victim, W. W. Brehant threw him to the ground and took the man's revolver from him. The highwayman drew a knife and cut his own throat. While dying in the hospital he said his name was A. R. Jerrard, that he could not get work and had nothing to eat, so he took to the road in desperation.

CHIMNEY FACTORIES DID NOT RESUME YESTERDAY

Employes of Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Contemplate Forming New Independent Union.

No attempt was made yesterday by the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company to resume operations in its factories. The date appointed by the union as the time for the start of the season's fire, but the break between the company and the American Flint Glass Workers' union is such that the company does not think it advisable to begin its work now.

The plan now maturing is one that is said to have had its origin among the company's employes to form a union of their own, independent of the flint glass workers. This may be done by an entirely new organization, or by affiliating with another glass union, such as that of the Green Bottle Blowers, which does not discriminate against machine operation.

The employes who have been in the company's service for some time will be given an opportunity to think the matter over. The company has foreseen that such a break as has occurred was threatened and, by accumulating a large stock, made ready for it. For this reason it claims to be able to wait until the whole affair can be discussed and a definite conclusion reached by the men. Its determination to have nothing more to do with the flint glass workers' union is said to be irrevocable.

Mitchell May Succeed Rainey.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It is reliably reported that T. Mitchell, general superintendent of the Rainey interests in the Connellsville region, will succeed W. T. Rainey, who died in New York Saturday, as general manager.

Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DIED.

EISZLER—On Sunday, August 14, 1904, at 6 a. m., JACOB EISZLER, husband of Sarah Eiszler (nee Thomson), aged 71 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 4 Third street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

TAYLOR—On Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., HESTER R., wife of W. Young Taylor and granddaughter of Mrs. Hester A. Riddle.

Concluding services and funeral at residence of J. W. Taylor, 407 Evaline street, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TORRENCE—Very suddenly, on Sunday, August 14, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., ALBERT TORRENCE, aged 78 years.

Funeral services will be held this evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Sinouse, 348 Lake street, Pittsburgh. Burial will occur in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Tuesday, and will be private.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	*7:50 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 3:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:50 pm
Loganrex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	* 9:30 am
West Pittsburg Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville.	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Fifth and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.20 am	* 5.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 3.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 5.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	†10.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.45 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 8.25 pm
The Forty Special	* 8.00 am	* 6.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.30 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†2.35 pm	† 5.30 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†2.35 pm	†10.35 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.25 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 3.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.55 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, P. R., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, †8.00 am, †9.45 am, †2.45 am, †4.30 pm, †6.10 pm, †8.10 pm, †8.15 pm, †8.50 pm, †6.20 pm, †9.20 pm, †10.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, †8.25 am, *4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *8.40 am, †2.30 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	† 6.30 am	* 9.38 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 8.50 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Baltimore	* 8.00 am	* 7.35 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 8.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.16 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4.35 pm	* 3.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.40 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Y'g'tn.	* 7.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.50 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
But'r, Conn. & Lake Erie	† 1.45 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 8.00 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.55 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxbg., N. Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	†10.30 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily .. 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 8:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily from New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
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The new French white Milan Sailors—latest shape of the year.

Going to sell today some of these pretty up-to-date $7 Hats—artistically trimmed for $3.50.

Only 25 of them and no two alike.

This is the choicest and best millinery proposition this store ever submitted.

B. & B.
MOHAIRS

Special offering, 50 inches wide, 50c—two choice shades, navy and brown—neat fancy stripes with neat white mixture in the stripe.

Best quality—prettiest wide Mohairs for the price we've ever asked buyers' attention to.

Selling out broken lines of neat fancy $1.00 to $1.50 imported colored Mohairs—44 to 54 inches wide, 75c to $1.00.

Styles, colors and values in colored Mohairs that people will find it pays to buy.

We want extra business and making prices to get it.

B. & B.
WHITE GOODS

New importations White Dress and Waist Swisses—neat, fancy styles, 45, 50, 60, 65 and 70c—very choice and wanted.

Special lot superior 65 to 85 cent White Cottons, 50c—adapted for White Coat Suits.

Selling out where we had too large a wholesale stock of White Goods, over the retail counters, at 6¼, 7½, 10 and 15c.

As good if not the best chances to get nice White Goods women ever had.

White Linens—sheer kinds for dressy dresses, 75c to $1.50—heavier kinds for White Linen Coat Suits, 25 to 75c.

B. & B.
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Prices to sell several surplus lots at once.

Children's high neck, long sleeves and ankle length Union Suits—or high neck and short sleeves or low neck, knee length and no sleeves—50 cent ones, 25c.

Children's high neck and long sleeve Vests—18c ones, 12c.

Children's high neck and long sleeve Silk Vests—$1.00 ones, 75c.

Infants' 50c Bands, 35c.

Children's 20c Knit Umbrella Pantalettes, 12c.

Women's $4.50 Linen Mesh Union Suits, $2.25—high neck and long sleeves or half sleeves and ankle length.

Women's $3.75 Linen Mesh Vests, $1.88—ankle length Drawers same.

B. & B.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

August sale that means much to buyers.

Less prices to pay for equal qualities.

A statement we'll back up in every sense of the word.

3,000 pairs of Blankets and 100 dozen comforts in this sale.

All-wool Blankets, $2.50 to $15.00 a pair.

Cotton Blankets, 50c to $1.75 pair.

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Lot 10-quarter, strictly all-wool Blankets, $2.50.

White with pink, blue, and red borders—black and white — pink and white—and blue and white plaids.

Blankets, $4.50 pair—absolutely pure Ohio fleece wool—11-quarter size—72 by 84 inches—more real Blanket goodness than is found in Blankets selling for 50 cents to a dollar more.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

B. & B.
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Received a new line which we are going to sell for $1.00 that shows more merit than anything ever offered for that price.

Special attention is directed thereto—black gloria silk, 26 inches—plain and silver trimmed horn—hook, loop, and princess handles—500 are in the lot—same kind, 28 inches long for men, plain handles, $1.00.

Important special—all-over figured silk Umbrellas, $2.50—silk tassel and case—worth and always sold for $3.50—red, blue, green and black.

Women's Umbrellas, 50c to $25.00.

Men's 75c to $12.00—special value and variety at $2.50.

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POLICE BOARD FAILED TO MEET

Policeman Dachroth Waited in Vain for Hearing at Allegheny City Hall.

MORE CHARGES FOR TODAY

Policeman Amos Dachroth of the Allegheny police appeared last night at City hall for the purpose of presenting himself before the police trial board, and waited for almost an hour for the assembling of that body. For some reason no meeting was held, despite the fact that a call had been issued and a summons served on Dachroth. The latter was informed yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Adam Neumer that a meeting of the board was to be held last night and that he was to appear to answer a charge of insubordination. The time set was 7:30, and Dachroth was there 10 minutes earlier. Detective William Speer, chairman of the board, was absent all the evening. Director Scandrett arrived about 9 o'clock. None of the other members of the board went near Director Scandrett's office, where the meeting was to have been held.

Director Scandrett said late last night that Supt. M. H. Campbell was unable to be present and that Speer was on some mission that demanded his close attention all night. As Capt. James Wilson is one of those accused of irregularities in the charges made by Dachroth, it was not deemed wise by him to preside last night at the meeting. Before leaving City hall Dachroth expressed himself freely.

"I got a summons this afternoon," he said, "to appear before the police board to answer a charge of insubordination. I was here and waited for almost an hour, but was given no opportunity to meet the police board. The charge to me is a strange one. If refusing to countenance the harboring of thieves, objecting to protecting dissolute women and winking at crime that should shame any community is insubordination, then I am guilty. If not, I have nothing to fear from a trial before the Allegheny police board. Today I preferred specific charges against three city officials before an alderman, and the public will learn something when they are acquainted with them. I cannot name the officials or the charges tonight, but they will be made public tomorrow. I have not been dismissed from the police bureau, and even if I again start to walk my beat, it will not deter me from pursuing the charges I have made before the district attorney."

Some unexplained motive seems to lurk behind the failure of the police board to meet last night. For almost two hours yesterday afternoon Director Scandrett and Supt. Campbell were closeted with the mayor in the latter's private office. Wyman slipped out the side door after the meeting adjourned, and the others could not be induced to speak of what transpired during the time they were together. It is known that Campbell is in sympathy with the investigation idea and is making no effort to stop its advance. Campbell has not been the best of friends with either Scandrett or Capt. Wilson at any time, and is rather in favor of seeing the investigation go through.

The proceedings of the conference in the mayor's office may have resulted in some agreement that made the meeting of the police board undesirable to all but Dachroth. The latter declared last night that whatever happened he would see the investigation by the district attorney developed to a finish. It was stated at the office of District Attorney Stewart yesterday that affidavits had been obtained from 68 persons who would testify to the truth of the report that money had been paid in a corrupt manner to the police officials of Allegheny.

School Contract Is Let.

At a meeting of the Bellevue school board last evening the contract for the new school building in Grant avenue was let to B. A. Groah of Bellevue. The cost will be slightly over $30,000.

FLAUNTS INSULT TO THE PRESIDENT

Mississippi Governor Reiterates Vituperation Against Mr. Roosevelt's Mother.

GLORIES IN VILE ATTACK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Another chapter, and probably the final one so far as the government is concerned, was added today to the case growing out of the refusal of the postoffice department to name a Mississippi postoffice after Gov. Vardaman of that state, by the promulgation by Postmaster General Payne of a statement which gave without comment, a letter from Gov. Vardaman published in the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier. This letter, which is accepted by the postoffice department as confirming the authenticity of Gov. Vardaman's editorial remarks about the mother of President Roosevelt, is given in a newspaper publication as follows:

ANDERSON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Several days ago the editor of the Anderson Daily Mail wrote to Gov. J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi and asked him about the truth of the assertion made by Postmaster General Payne, that Gov. Vardaman had, while editor of a newspaper in Mississippi, some years ago, published an editorial making a disrespectful allusion to Mrs. Roosevelt, the mother of the president. The following letter has been received in reply:

"Executive Department, Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6.

"My Dear Sir: Your very kind favor of the fourth instant has been received. If I had a copy of the Commonwealth you desire, I would take great pleasure in sending it to you, but the files of the old paper are 100 miles away. There was nothing in that editorial offensive to Mrs. Roosevelt or that reflected upon her in the least. I simply undertook, upon scientific grounds, an explanation of Teddy's degeneracy and general cussedness, without holding his ancestors responsible for it. I thought I owed it to his ancestors. Really, I should be ashamed to charge the devil himself with the responsibility of the infamy of that distinguished accident. Sincerely and cordially,

"J. K. VARDAMAN."

THOUGHT TO BE HIGHWAYMEN

Strange Men Seen by Farmers in Vicinity of Cedar Swamp Bought Goods at Store.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The belief still prevails among farmers in the vicinity of Cedar Swamp that the highwaymen who murdered Driver Charles Hays, seriously wounded Patrick F. Campbell, paymaster for the Purity Coal Company, and secured nearly $8,000 in money which Campbell had in a satchel to pay the wages of miners, are still in hiding in the mountains. Within the last three or four days three men, showing signs of great fatigue, have been encountered by farmers, and in each instance ran to the thickets.

Josiah Spect, who keeps a general store near Stoyestown, reports that the strange men were at his place early in the morning, that their clothes were damp and that each had three weeks' growth of beard on his face. They bought food and boots and hurriedly left, refusing to allow the clerks to wrap up the boots.

STEEL BARS FOR CONCRETE.

Carnegie Mills at Duquesne Have New Work—Changes Made in Officials.

The Carnegie steel mill at Duquesne last week started the manufacture of twisted bars to be used in concrete work. Two machines are used. Each has an output of more than 12 tons a day.

Eric Fors resigned last week and James Woods, formerly night superintendent, has been placed on day turn as assistant to Supt. Walter Jones. William Campbell has been promoted to Mr. Woods' former position.

LARGE STOCK ISSUE IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Only Put Out as Much as Occasion Requires.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—There is no truth in the reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company directors are considering the issuing of $200,000,000 more stock immediately. This amount, it is said, is not to be put out at once, but as the occasion suits.

Even if the directors of the Pennsylvania desired to make such a large issue of stock they could not do so without first securing the consent of the stockholders. The authorized capital of the company is $400,000,000. Of this amount there is outstanding $301,183,000, and as there is $20,697,500 of convertible bonds to be taken up at $70 a share, provision for this conversion must be made. If the holders of these bonds desire to convert them into stock, the amount of capital stock outstanding would be $315,906,500. This would leave only $84,093,500 remaining in the treasury which could be disposed of.

At this time the Pennsylvania is not in need of money. The stories that the company is considering the issuing of new obligations is manufactured in financial circles for an ulterior object.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HIBERNIANS CONVENE TODAY.

National Convention to Open at Erie. Allegheny County People Have Arrived.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The city is bright with Irish and American flags as decorations for the forty-fifth biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will open tomorrow morning. State Treasurer M. J. Kelley of Pittsburgh is at the head of a delegation of 100 Irishmen who are stopping at the Park View hotel. About 50 women are here from Allegheny county. The contests for state officers promise to be the most exciting in years. Chester and Dubois are after the next meeting. Philadelphia sent 250 men and women on a special train tonight.

A banquet in Scott's Music hall for 600 delegates Tuesday night and evening parade on Tuesday will be the features of the convention.

Jefferson Democrats Name Ticket.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Jefferson county Democratic convention here today was attended by about 40 delegates and the following ticket was nominated: For assembly, G. M. McDonald, Reynoldsville; for county surveyor, S. T. Stormer, Emerickville; for coroner, Dr. Joseph Benson, Punxsutawney. A. C. Smith, Eldred township, was re-elected county chairman; E. T. McGaw, Reynoldsville; Charles G. Heindgh, Punxsutawney, and H. W. English, Brookville, were named as congressional conferees, and L. D. Rearick, Brockwayville; William Jenks, Punxsutawney, and Thomas Cummings, Young, as senatorial conferees.

Bartenders Would Honor Potter

READING, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Bishop Potter of New York came near being elected an honorary member of the Reading Bartenders' union, at last night's meeting. The noted sponsor of the subway tavern was proposed by an enthusiastic bartender, but his proposition was turned down. The Reading Bartenders' union includes in its membership nearly all the dispensers of drinks in the city and many of them are anxious to have Bishop Potter identified with their organization.

OLD-TIME AIRS BROUGHT HIS FREEDOM TO SOLDIER-FIDDLER

Scraping the strings of a violin that, because of its age, would be prized by any virtuoso, James Dickson, aged 70 years, a veteran of the civil war, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny market house by Constable Dietrich. Playing airs that were popular years ago, the grizzled warrior had touched a sympathetic chord among his auditors, who gathered in a large crowd about him. His body rocking gently, and with his foot tapping the stone pavement, the old man kept time with the rythmic strains of the melodies that he seemed to have resurrected from a past almost forgotten. On a charge of violating a city ordinance Dietrich took the venerable fiddler to Central station.

Magistrate Harkins happened to be in the police court room and immediately became interested. He questioned the prisoner, whose soldierly bearing and Grand Army button betokened the years of service he had given to his country.

"That looks like a good instrument," said Harkins.

"Belonged to my grandfather. He fought in the revolutionary war," was the reply.

"Give us a tune, Dad," said the magistrate, and, sitting down and tucking the violin fondly under his chin the old man started, tapping industriously on the floor with his foot. He played "Arkansas Traveler," "Stumpy-Tailed Dog" and "Turkey in the Straw," airs that were born perhaps before any of those who listened. He was promptly discharged.

JUDGE M'KENNA TO HAVE A FAREWELL RECEPTION

Brother Veterans and Fellow Lawyers Will God-Speed Porto Rico's New Judge.

Arrangements were completed last night for a complimentary reception and banquet to be tendered to Col. Charles F. McKenna, recently appointed judge of the United States court for the district of Porto Rico. A joint committee, representing Post 3, G. A. R.; Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion; the Allegheny County Grand Army association, the Soldiers' Civic league and the bar of Allegheny county, have the matter in charge. The committee of the bar includes District Attorney R. E. Stewart, Capt. A. B. Hay, A. S. Miller and John H. Kerr; Post 3 is represented by Crosby Gray, William J. Hamilton, Hugh Adams and S. W. Hill; the Union Veteran Legion by I. K. Campbell, F. L. Blair, W. S. Lowery, George V. Marshall, F. C. Dorrington and S. M. Evans; the county Grand Army association by J. E. Porter, H. H. Beugough, A. P. Burchfield and R. F. Douglass; the Soldiers' Civic League by L. W. Mallassee, John D. Moreland and H. B. Ornsler.

The joint committee organized by electing J. E. Porter, chairman; William J. Hamilton, treasurer, and S. M. Evans, secretary. The reception and banquet will take place at the Hotel Henry on the evening of Saturday, September 3. Among those who will respond to toasts are Judge Buffington of the United States district court, Congresaman Dalzell, the Rev. Dr. J. N. Boyle and the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes.

An artistic souvenir of the occasion is in course of preparation. As there will be a large attendance, the committee asks that acceptance of the invitations be mailed to S. M. Evans at the Farmers bank building not later than next Monday.

Judge McKenna and his wife will take their departure from New York en route to Porto Rico on September 10. The first term of United States court will not be held by Judge McKenna until October 15, when it will open at San Juan.

PLATT SAYS ROOT WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

HIGHLAND HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—"It looks as if the Republican state convendon would nominate Root for governor in spite of his unwillingness to accept," said Senator Platt today, after three hours of a visit with Gov. Odell. "All of us are unanimously for him," continued the senator.

Gov. Odell, when told of Senator Platt's statement, smiled grimly and observed: "The gubernatorial nomination is still unsettled. No one can now safely predict what the Republican state convention will do."

REMODELING OF ALVIN THEATER HAS STARTED

Seating Capacity of Auditorium Will Be Increased and Floor Will Be Raised.

Work yesterday was begun on the remodeling of the Alvin theater in anticipation of the coming season, although no announcement has been made by the management as to the character of attractions which will be presented. A meeting of the vaudeville managers was held in New York last Saturday, but its deliberations did not effect anything calculated to define the Alvin's policy.

Manager Harry Davis says that he is not ready to state what will be done with the Keith theater. It was reported that second-rate combinations would have a harbor in the Sixth street playhouse, but this is denied by theatrical people who profess to know what is going on behind the scenes.

The electric signs have been removed from the front of the Alvin and the auditorium will undergo extensive alterations. A new floor has been laid and the orchestra has been elevated more than a foot. New frescoes will adorn the ceiling and walls, and the seating capacity will be increased.

MOLDMAKERS GO ON STRIKE.

Refuse to Work for Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, Who Will Run "Open Shop."

CHARLEROI, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The result of the action on the part of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company in establishing an "open shop" policy when its works are started next Thursday is awaited with interest. The practice has been to have a six weeks' shutdown each summer, and this year's shutdown should have ended under this rule today. A postponement was decided upon by the management, however, and the men have received notice that the works will not resume next Thursday morning. Members of the glassblowers' union today stated that few if any of the former employes will go back under the "open-shop" system.

Today the moldmakers at the plant laid down their tools and walked out. They are members of the glasblowers' union, and their strike is taken as evidence that a protracted conflict may be expected. The leaders in the union say there will be no violence, but that every effort will be made to bring the Macbeth-Evans works back into the union.

New Coke Plant Nearly Ready.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Oriet Coke Company, of which Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh is president, has fired about one-third of the ovens at its new plant in Redstone township and within two weeks it is hoped to have the construction work completed and the plant running full with 300 ovens in blast. Ex-Sheriff P. F. McCann of Greensburg has the contract for the ovens. The shaft is 550 feet deep and the coal is the nine-foot Pittsburgh vein. The coke is of excellent quality. The company has 1,200 acres of coal.

BURGLARS ENTER SEVEN SCOTTDALE HOMES

Hungarian Woman of Punxsutawney Charged With Embezzlement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 15.—Seven houses were entered by burglars here Saturday night, those of William Hurst, Lehman Hays, S. G. St. Clair, William S. Strickler, J. C. Serrick, Robert Eckley and William Taylor. They also attempted to break into the home of John Hagerman but were frightened off. The thieves were after cash only, but secured only 24 cents in pennies from a cupboard at the Taylor residence.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Anna Berzak, a Hungarian woman, until last Thursday a resident of this place, but who on that day left for New York to sail for Europe, is wanted here by a score or more of her countrymen, who say she defrauded them of about $2,000. Mrs. Berzak acted as agent for the Bishoff banking house of New York, and besides forwarding to them money to be sent to relatives of her customers in the old country, she bought steamship tickets through them for her patrons. She is under arrest in New York, charged with embezzlement.

SAND FILTERED WATER DECREASES DISEASE

West Philadelphia Experiment Greatly Reduces the Percentage of Typhoid Fever Cases.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The absolute success of sand filtration has been established in those parts of this city receiving water purified by this process. West Philadelphia has a population of approximately 170,000 people. One-third of this number is now receiving filtered water.

Chief Engineer Hill of the bureau of filtration today issued a statement of much interest, not only to Philadelphia, but to Pittsburgh as well. He said the health bureau's report showed a decrease of 100 per cent in typhoid in the filtered water district, as compared with the remainder of West Philadelphia, for the seven days, ending August 12; a decrease of 77 per cent for the past 10 weeks, and a decrease of 88 per cent in the district supplied with filtered water from the Roxborough plants, as compared with the remainder of the city in the last seven days.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OIL COMPANIES ABSORBED.

Taken Over by New Philipps Oil & Gas Company, Capitalized at $2,000,000.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The deal by which the Home Gas Company of this place and all its holdings become the property of the new Phillips Oil & Gas Company was completed today. The consideration is reported as $260,000. The oil firm of Thomas W. Phillips' Sons & Company also is merged and passes title to 90,000 acres with 154 producing gas wells and 187 producing oil wells over to the new concern, which is capitalized at $2,000,000.

The Phillips Oil & Gas Company is making arrangements to supply other Western Pennsylvania towns and cities. The headquarters still remain in Butler.

BANDITS ARE MASSING ON RUSSIAN LINES

MUKDEN, Aug. 15.—The Chinese bandit leaders, Kit-Shau-Shan, Tuli-San and Fo-Lin-Go, each with 1,000 followers, are now in the Sin-Min-Ting district, moving up the Liao river valley, with the object of attacking the railway. Each of the bands, which were organized by Japanese, is accompanied by a hundred Japanese with mountain guns.

HARMONY REACHED WITH TAMMANY

Organization Is Made Responsible for Vote of Greater New York.

LAWYERS FORM PARKER CLUB

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—At a conference between Chairman Cord Meyer of the New York Democratic state committee and Delancey Nicoll, vice chairman of the national committee today, an understanding was reached regarding the New York state campaign.

It was decided that the national committee would not interfere with the state committee in this state, and neither the national nor the state committee will take up any work in New York city and Brooklyn, where the campaign will be conducted by the regular Democratic organization.

The Parker Constitution club, composed of members of the bar of New York city, has been formed here with these officers: President, James C. Carter; vice presidents, Wheeler H. Peckham, John E. Parsons, Joseph Larocque and John G. Carlisle; secretary, William Church Osborn; treasurer, William E. Curtis; executive committee, William B. Hornblower, Francis Lynde Stetson, John G. Milburn, Howard Taylor and James W. Gerard.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Judge Parker arrived at Rosemount from Winnisook Lodge at 6 o'clock tonight with Mrs. Parker and his brother, Fred H. Parker.

PRISONERS ARE HELD.

Accused in Black Hand Kidnaping Case Are to Be Examined Separately.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Latest clues in the Brooklyn kidnaping case have led two of the detectives very near to a house in which they hope to find Antonio Mannino, the boy who has been held for $50,000 ransom. The two detectives are Charles Corraeo and Michael Mealli, who are Italians.

In the Butler street police court today all the suspects already arrested were arraigned Antonio Cuccozza, whose confession has placed the police in possession of the secrets of the band; Antonio Galiti, who was arrested at No. 35 Pacific street, after a desperate fight with the detectives and police; Francesco Cornoglio and his wife, Angelina, at whose house, No. 317 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan, Cuccozza says he left the boy he lured away from home for the kidnaping band.

All of the culprits were remanded by Magistrate Tighe until next Friday, when there will be a hearing of their cases individually.

"KILTIES" DAY CELEBRATED AT THE EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—With all ceremony and pomp occasioned by plaid kilts, bagpipes and highland accoutrements, the Scot held forth at the exposition today, this being designated as "Scotch Day." The replica of Burns cottage was the central point of interest as the Scottish parade assembled on the esplanade before it. Maj. W. A. R. S. Stuart, late of the Third King's Own Hussars, commanded the parade. Standard bearers flaunting British, American and Scotch flags, led a band of pipers whose shrill strains attracted general attention. Then followed a long line of lancers and members of affiliated Scotch societies, clad in uniforms of varied hues. At the conclusion of the parade a Scotch flag was unfurled at the Burns cottage, being presented to the exposition by Col. Watson, British commissioner. The flag was saluted by the Highland infantry.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

These 100 specials for today only

Black ribbon — Regular 12½c quality all silk black taffeta ribbon, 3 in. wide, nice for children's hair ribbons, yd., 7c

Hearth rugs — Hearth size rugs of various kinds, wilton velvet and Smyrna, splendid patterns—worth $2.75 and $3, at 1.69

Doll special — 300 kid body and jointed dolls, with natural hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—worth $2, choice, 39c

Wash goods — 12½c and 15c cotton fabrics, including printed lawn, figured dimity, Gibraltar percale, corded lace lawn, 6¼c

Pillow cases — 200 dozen bleached pillow cases of extra quality muslin, deep hem, size 42x36 and 45x36—always 12½c, now 9c

Boys' caps — Boys' and children's new Fall Rob Roy and golf style caps, also balance of our 50c and 75c washable headgear, 21c

Knee pants — Boys' all wool heavy Fall weight dickey cloth knee pants, will outwear ordinary $1 pants, today, pair, 35c

Ruffled curtains — Pretty ruffled swiss curtains, in plain, tucked and striped effects—sell regularly for 50c pair, now, 28c

Iron beds — Enameled iron beds, 1 1-16 in. post, all sizes, all colors, very strong, substantial beds—worth $4.50, at 2.25

Separate skirts — Women's separate walking skirts, in mohairs, cheviots and fancy mixtures—worth $4.50 and $5, at 2.49

Wrist bags — Lot of women's solid leather wrist bags, kind usually sold for 35c, only one to a customer, today, at, each, 15c

Men's sox — A lot of men's fancy embroidered seamless half hose—the grade always sold for 20c pair, today only 11c

Child's drawers — Umbrella style, cambric ruffle or neatly tucked; also cambric underwaists—regularly 15c, this sale, 9c

Suspenders — Lot of men's plain elastic web suspenders, very strong web and strong trimmings—good value for 15c, at 6c

Youths' suits — Young men's $6, $7 and $8 all wool blue and fancy cheviot three-piece suits, sizes 14 to 20, this sale, 2.50

Stair oilcloth — Extra quality stair oilcloths, in lengths of 5 to 12 yds., neat patterns—regularly 10c, this sale, yard, 5c

Dress goods — Stylish wool dress goods, various weaves and colors for women's and children's wear—formerly 39c yd.; at, yd., 17c

Men's neckwear — Men's fancy silk four-in-hand ties, this season's shapes in most desirable patterns—regular 25c neckwear, at 7c

Stock collars — Beautiful black spangled stock collars, with medallion fronts—always 25c, today at ½ price, or only 12½c

Women's jackets — Women's jaunty eton or blouse style jackets, made of peau de soie silk—regular price $5, today, at 1.50

Men's shoes — Men's splendid wearing satin calf lace shoes with London toe, look neat and dressy—worth $1.75, at 1.00

Bathing suits — A lot of men's fine worsted bathing suits, which we have been making a leader of at $2.98, go now at 2.25

Boys' top coats — Boys' fancy tan and oxford covert cloth top coats, very stylish garments, sizes 3 to 14—worth $5, at 1.88

Cooking utensils — Granite steel enameled sauce pans, preserving kettles, cook pots, cake pans, etc., worth up to 50c—choice, 19c

Child's shoes — Children's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tip, spring heels, all sizes 5 to 10, worth $1.25, at 75c

Lace curtains — Pretty Nottingham lace curtains, 54 and 60 in. wide, 3½ yards long—worth $1.50 to $2, at, pair, 98c

Silk lengths — 1,875 silk lengths of 1 to 15 yds., including taffetas, striped, checked and brocaded silks, satins, etc., ½ price

Boys' suits — Boys' woolen double-breasted, Norfolk, Russian blouse and sailor suits—worth $2 to $5, today only, 1.48

Crepe paper — Full 10 ft. rolls of crepe paper, for making lamp shades and other decorations, all colors—8c rolls for 3c

Macaroni — Marchand Freres' finest imported macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, picolit or A. B. C. pastes 15c lb., pkgs., 8c

Curtain materials — Ruffled net, embroidered swiss, 50 in. lace nets, lacy grenadines, etc.—were 39c to 50c, at, yd., 25c

Net top laces — Splendid lot of 8 in. net top laces, in butter color, nice for hats, sleeves, etc.—25c quality, today, yd., 10c

Millinery — Maker's sample line of untrimmed hats—Milan and Tuscan braids, fancy Jap. straws—worth to $5, at 75c

Ribbons — Extra fine 5½ in. mousseline taffeta ribbons, in white, black and colors—regular 29c ribbons, at, yd., 19c

Glassware — Balance of the Rochester Tumbler Co.'s tumblers, goblets, wine glasses, etc.—worth $1.25 to $3, doz., choice, each, 5c

Underwear — Women's and children's low neck and sleeveless knit vests, also children's knit drawers—12½c and 15c kinds, 5c

Velvet carpets — Wilton velvet and axminster carpets, splendid patterns—$1.35 and $1.50 grades, made laid and lined, at 92½c

Albatross — Every wanted shade, including cream and black, in the regular 50c strictly pure wool French albatross, yd., 29c

Dress linings — Mercerized sateens, spun glass, percalines and fancy moreen shirtings—2 to 8 yd. lengths—worth 25c, yd., 8⅓c

Girls' dresses — Sailor blouse style, made of ginghams or percales, sizes 4 to 12 years—worth $1.50 to $2.50, go at 69c

Photo paper — 3½x3½, 3¼x4¼ and 4x5 in. Royal printing-out paper—package of 2 dozen sheets, for only 15c

Tapestry portiers — Fringed tapestry portiers, in Oriental stripes and all over color effects—worth $4.50 pair, choice, 1.75

Women's belts — Large lot of women's silk and wash material belts, made to sell for 35c, 50c and 75c (in jewelry dept.), 25c

Men's overalls — Men's union made blue denim apron or plain overalls—sold everywhere for 50c, here this sale, 33c

Couches — Large comfortable corduroy upholstered couches, deep tufting, 30 in. wide, patent springs—this sale, 7.50

Child's hats — Children's cutely trimmed sailor hats, in all the wanted colors—have sold as high as $1.25, this sale 19c

Women's shoes — Women's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tip, Cuban heels—real value $2, this sale, pair, 1.20

Lamps — Regular $2 to $4 decorated lamps, various shapes and designs, with globes decorated to match—today, 1.00

Massage Cream — The famous Pompeian massage cream, always 50c jar, or the $1 box Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, today, 29c

Shirtwaist suits — Women's white linen lawn shirtwaist suits, hemstitched waists and skirts—worth $5.50, today at 2.95

Corset special — Women's ventilating batiste and coutil corsets, also tape girdles—reduced from 75c and 89c to 39c

Eyeglasses — A lot of goldoine eyeglasses and spectacles, fitted with the proper lenses to suit your sight—$1 kind at 21c

Fibre pails — Scrub and water pails, made of best grade indurated fiber, will outlast 10 wooden pails—40c kind at 25c

Dining chairs — Box leather seat dining room chairs, made of selected quarter sawed oak, piano polish—worth $4.50, now 2.50

Taffeta silks — Odd and discontinued shades of our regular 75c guaranteed dress taffeta silks, in this sale at, yd., 29c

Men's shoes — Men's fine box calf lace shoes, extension soles, genuine welt sewed—the regular $3.50 footwear, this sale, 1.65

Wash laces — Regular 5c to 10c Torchon and Medici laces, edgings and insertings, 1 to 3 in. wide, in this sale at, yd., 3c

Porch swings — Made of best hardwood, thoroughly seasoned, complete with ropes all ready to hang up—in this sale today, 2.59

Wall paper — Over 100 designs pretty wall paper, in deep rich reds, greens and light effects—worth 10c to 15c bolt, at 7c

Wash waists — Some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh, made of lawn or madras, plain or trimmed, worth 75c and $1, 35c

Toweling — 100 pieces strictly all linen toweling, also fancy striped roller crash—real value 10c yard, at 7½c

Table damask — 200 pieces of 72 in. table damask, in a big variety of patterns—made to sell for 50c, today at, yd., 29c

Women's shoes — Women's regular $2 vici kid oxfords, patent leather tip, light and heavy welt soles, opera heels—pair, 1.10

Petticoats — Choice today of any wash petticoat in stock marked 75c, 98c or $1.25 (a wonderful bargain indeed), for 50c

French voiles — Handsome 48 in. pure wool French voiles, in rich jet and blue black—our own regular 79c goods, at, yd., 44c

Tooth brushes — Big lot of fine bristle tooth brushes, all kinds, worth 15c to 25c (in notion department), today at 10c

Broadcloth — The regular $1.25 quality pure Australian wool broadcloth, 52 in. wide, black and all colors, now, yd., 69c

Men's shirts — Men's pleated bosom white madras shirts—the kind sold everywhere for $1, in this 100 item sale at only 44c

Ginger ale — Canfrell & Cochrane's Imported Belfast ginger ale, in the grocery dept. today at the reduced price, doz., 1.30

Wash skirts — Women's duck or linen wash skirts, in blues, blacks, polka dots—worth $2.00, today at 75c

Women's neckwear — Women's Buster Brown turn down soft madras collars, with hemstitching and fagotting—were 15c, now, 7c

Infants' wear — Infants' caps, sacques, vests, shoes, stockings, bootees, etc., worth 25c to 50c, choice today for only 17c

Pillow casing — Famous "Anchor" and "Lockwood" brand 45 in. pillow casing, free from all starch and dressing—yd., 11½c

Bed sheets — 81x90 in. bed sheets, splendid muslin, deep hem, nicely finished—the standard 50c sheets, today, each, 37½c

Women's belts — Women's taffeta silk, wash material, leather and metal trimmed belts—worth 50c to $1 (in notion dept.), at 10c

Women's hosiery — Women's fancy silk embroidered maco yarn stockings—made to sell for 35c pair, choice today, at 19c

Parlor rockers — Various styles quartered oak and mahogany finish, cobbler leather or saddle seats—worth $4.50, at 2.25

Taffeta silks — Rich, lustrous fast black dress taffeta silks, with the new chiffon finish, dyed in Lyons, France, at 47½c

Girls' dresses — Made of pretty plaid materials, fancy trimmed, just the thing for school wear—worth $1.50, this sale 71c

Salmon — A big bargain in salmon, "Golden Net" brand, finest blood-red sock-eye salmon, 1 lb. flat cans—doz. 1.79, can, 15c

Clothes hampers — Full size willow clothes hampers, strongly woven—the kind sold everywhere for $1.50, special today at 85c

Chiffon veiling — Extra quality crepe finish chiffon veiling, the kind that washes—usually 35c yd., today at 19c

9x12 ft. rugs — A well selected line of Brussels and Smyrna rugs, Oriental and floral designs, room size—worth $15, now 9.75

Drape veils — All kinds of pretty chiffon drape veils, black, white and all colors, 1½ yds. long—worth 50c and 75c, go at 25c

Umbrellas — Men's fine mercerized silk 28 in. umbrellas, with assorted styles of handles—real value $1.25, this sale, 75c

Dress goods — $1 grade 54 in. pure worsted cheviot, thoroughly shrunk and sponged, black and all staple shades, at, yd., 55c

Underwear — Lot of men's mercerized silk underwear, as good a $1 value as you can find anywhere, today, per garment, 37c

Horse whips — Drop top coach whips, handsome knotted sticks, nickel ferrules, leather handles—always 50c, at only 25c

Women's suits — Tailor made jacket styles, in mohairs, cheviots and fancy mixtures—worth $12 $15 and $18, this sale only 5.00

Women's jackets — Women's taffeta or satin lined tan covert cloth jackets, collar or collarless effect—worth $9 to $12, at 5.00

Grenadines — 44 in. all silk grenadines, solid black or blue, with white scroll and dot effects—worth $1 and $1.50 yd., at, 39c

Dinner sets — Syracuse china dinner sets of 112 pieces, dainty floral decorations, coin gold embellishments, $22 sets, 13.87

Women's drawers — Women's umbrella style drawers, also corset covers, prettily trimmed—real value 25c, to go today at 15c

Carpets — Extra quality tapestry brussels carpets, parlor, hall and stair patterns—worth 75c, made laid and lined, at 47½c

Dress goods — The regular $1 quality 45 in. pure worsted and mohair sharkskin suiting, black only—in this sale at, yard, 50c

Cut glass — Fine American cut glass table tumblers, strawberry and fan cuttings—value $2.50 dozen, today, each, 19c

Women's wrappers — Choice of any lawn wrapper in the house, no matter what the marked price, whether 75c, $1 or $1.50, for 50c

Framed pictures — Beautiful landscape scenes, figures, animals, etc., in ebony or Flemish oak finish frames—worth $2 at 1.00

Coffee — Our regular 25c Java and Mocha coffee—better than the best elsewhere at 25c pound, today, 19c

Silk waists — Women's fine crepe de chine, satin de chine, peau de soie or fancy silk waists—real value $5, this sale, 2.50

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy and The Genial Idiot IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Bright Things to Aid Women in Making Home Pleasant IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PHILLIPPE RELIEVES LEEVER, WHO IS HURT, AND BEATS BOSTON

PIRATES WIN, BUT LEEVER IS INJURED

Schoolmaster Has Hand Split in Fielding Geir's Liner at Start.

PHILLIPPE FINISHES THE GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	2—Boston		1
Brooklyn	3—St. Louis		2
New York	4—Cincinnati		1
Chicago	3—Philadelphia		2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	27	.722	St. Louis	50	50	.500
Chicago	61	37	.622	Boston	38	64	.373
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594	Brooklyn	35	65	.350
Cincinnati	50	43	.538	Philadelphia	27	72	.273

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 15.—While Pittsburgh downed the Bean Eaters, 2 to 1, today, the game will cost it the services of Sam Leever for some time to come. Geier, the first man at the bat for Boston, was responsible for this important addition to Pittsburgh's long hospital list. Leever was unable to avoid a vicious drive, and the pitching hand of the Schoolmaster was badly split between the forefinger and the thumb.

Leever threw Geier out at first and then retired in favor of Phillippe. The debonaire twirler, out of the game since June 16, proved that he is again a big factor in the pennant race. His control looked better than it was from the really brilliant backstopping Carisch gave him, but his method was all that is artistic and his generalship was the same which made him the individual hero of the world's series last fall.

Boston had six separate opportunities when a hit would have meant a run, but only once was the man behind the bat more fortunate than the artist with the ball.

Buckenberger's prize youngster, McNichols, was on the firing line for Boston, and barring his usual faulty control he pitched great ball against the Champions. His individual misplays, however, accounted for both of Pittsburgh's runs.

After Beaumont singled in the first inning, McNichols' wild pitch advanced him so that he could score on Wagner's double. In the third inning, Geier muffed Leach's liner, and Tommy sped on to second base. He went to third on Beaumont's grounder and scored when McNichols threw the ball into center field trying to catch McCormick, who had drawn a pass and then started to steal while the pitcher still held the ball. Boston scored on Abbatichio's single and steal in the fourth, followed by the second of Delehanty's three hits.

What most delighted the Grand Army veterans from Pittsburgh, whose gold braid was conspicuously in the stands, was the pitching of Phillippe in the second, when he struck out Carney and Moran with men on second and third, and again in the ninth he fanned Fisher, a hit by whom would have tied the score.

In four other innings the Bostons failed to halt Phillippe when they might have tied or won the game by so doing. Loose playing by both teams in the field was redeemed by many brilliant plays, especially by Wagner, Carisch, Bransfield and Tannell. The last named robbed Carisch of a triple by a phenomenal running catch.

The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...	1	0	1	4	2	Geier m....	0	0	3	0	1
Tenney 1..	0	0	1	5	1	Abb'chio s.	1	2	2	3	0
McCork p..	0	0	1	0	0	Cannell 1..	0	1	2	1	0
Delehty 3.	0	3	3	2	0	Raymer 2..	0	0	5	2	0
Ruger 1...	0	0	0	9	0	Carney r...	0	0	1	1	0
Hitchey 2.	0	0	1	4	0	Moran c....	0	0	5	1	1
Carisch c..	0	1	6	1	0	M'Nic'ls p.	0	0	1	2	1
Leever p..	0	0	0	1	0	*Fisher	0	0	0	0	0
Phillippe p.	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals...	2	4	27	16	3	Totals....	1	6	27	12	5

*Batted for McNichols in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Delehanty, Abbatachio, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Hits off Phillippe, 6 in 8 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Beaumont, Abbatachio. First base on balls—Off McNicols 4, off Phillippe 2. Struck out—By McNichols 4, by Phillippe 5. Wild pitch—McNichols. Time—1:45. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter. Attendance—3,025.

Lundgren in Fine Form.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The locals were unable to hit Lundgren at opportune times and Chicago won by a close margin. Attendance, 1,750. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dahlen 1...	0	1	1	1	0	Thomas m..	0	3	4	0	0
Casey 3....	1	0	1	1	0	Titus 1....	0	0	3	0	0
Chance 1..	1	0	1	4	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	1	0	2	1
Carr'y m.	0	2	2	0	0	McGee r....	1	1	5	0	0
O'Neill c..	0	1	6	3	0	Gleason 2..	1	0	5	3	0
Overs 2...	0	0	4	4	0	Mitchell 1.	0	0	9	1	0
Jones r....	1	1	1	0	0	Roth c....	0	0	3	1	0
Harry s...	0	1	3	2	1	Donohue s..	0	0	2	2	1
Lundg'n p.	0	0	2	0	0	Sutthoff p.	0	0	1	2	1
						Fraser p....	0	0	0	0	0
						*Lush	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	3	7	27	15	1	Totals....	2	6	27	10	3

*Batted for Sutthoff in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Stolen bases—Barry 2. Two-base hits—Mercer, Wolverton. Three-base hits—Chance. Sacrifice hits—Mitchell. Double plays—Casey, Overs and Chance; Barry and Chance; Sutthoff and Mitchell. Hits off Sutthoff 5 in eight innings; off Fraser, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Sutthoff 2, by Lundgren 6. Bases on balls—Off Sutthoff 5, off Lundgren 4. Hit by batched ball—Chance. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

Three Players Are Suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Inability to hit McGinnity caused Cincinnati's defeat today. New York fielded poorly. President Pulliam has suspended McGann of New York and Harper of Cincinnati for three days for disputing with the umpires last week, and Kelley of Cincinnati has been laid off indefinitely. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Phelan 1...	0	1	9	2	0	Br'nahan 1.	1	2	4	2	1
Kimo'r m.	0	0	0	0	1	Browne r...	1	0	1	0	0
Ebbing r..	0	0	1	0	0	Devlin 3...	0	0	0	2	0
Dowell 1...	0	1	1	1	0	Donlin m...	1	1	4	0	0
Seregan s.	1	0	0	2	0	Mertes 1...	1	2	3	0	0
Schlei'r 2.	0	0	0	2	0	Dahlen s..	0	1	2	2	2
Schlei c...	0	1	8	1	0	Gilbert 2...	0	0	3	3	2
Goodr'ff 2.	0	0	5	2	0	Bow'man c.	0	1	4	1	0
Hahn p....	0	0	2	3	1	McGin'ty p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals...	1	3	24	15	2	Totals....	4	7*	26	10	5

*Hahn out, hit by batted ball.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	*	—4

Two-base hit—Bresnahan. Home run—Donlin. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Steinfeldt. Double plays—Gilbert, Dahlen and Bresnahan; Corcoran, Woodruff and Nolan. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Hahn 2. Struck out—By McGinnity 2, by Hahn 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—6,750.

Brooklyn Wins in Ninth.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Brooklyn wound up the series with St. Louis today with another victory. Hits by Dillon, Dobbs and Sheckard in the ninth inning gave the locals the game. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dessler r..	0	1	1	1	0	Farrell 2...	0	1	1	1	0
Dillon 1...	1	1	14	2	0	Shannon r..	0	1	2	0	0
Dobbs m..	1	1	4	0	0	Beckley 1..	0	2	11	1	0
Sheckard 1.	0	1	2	0	0	Brain s....	1	0	5	3	2
Casey 2..	1	1	2	4	0	Smoot m...	1	1	1	0	0
Bibb s....	0	1	2	6	1	Barclay 1..	0	1	1	0	0
Bergen c..	0	1	0	0	0	Burke 3....	0	0	2	0	0
Cor'k 3.	0	0	1	5	0	McLean c..	0	0	2	1	0
Ragons p..	0	0	1	3	0	Taylor p....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	3	7	27	21	1	Totals....	2	6*	25	12	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Babb, Dobbs. Sacrifice hits—Babb, Beckley. Double play—Dillon, Casey and Jones. Hits—Off Taylor, 1 in 1 inning; off McLean, 1 in 1 inning. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1,500.

SMITH IS VICTOR IN WARM FIGHT

Pittsburgher, Although a Trifle Wild, Outpitches Bill Dineen of Boston.

CHICAGO WINS GAME, 3 TO 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	2—Detroit		0
Cleveland	1—Washington		0
Chicago	3—Boston		2
New York	3—St. Louis		1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	40	.604	Cleveland	51	42	.548
New York	58	38	.604	Detroit	41	56	.423
Boston	59	40	.596	St. Louis	37	55	.402
Philadelphia	55	40	.579	Washington	22	74	.229

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Today's game was a hard-fought pitchers' battle. Smith, although a trifle wild, held his opponents safe, except in the first and last innings. Dineen was not so fortunate. Jones' fielding was the feature. Attendance, 8,300. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r....	1	1	3	0	0	Selbach l..	0	0	2	0	0
Holmes r..	0	0	1	0	0	Parent s....	1	0	1	5	0
Jones m...	0	0	3	0	0	Stahl m....	0	1	1	0	0
Callahan 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Collins 3...	1	1	0	3	1
Davis s....	0	0	1	1	0	Freeman r.	0	2	2	0	0
Tan'hill 3..	1	2	3	1	0	Lachance 1.	0	0	13	0	0
Isbell 1...	0	1	7	0	0	Ferris 2...	0	1	6	2	0
Dundon 2..	0	0	3	3	0	Criger c....	0	0	5	1	0
M'Far'd c..	0	0	4	1	0	Dineen p...	0	0	0	1	0
Smith p...	1	1	0	1	0	*Farrell	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	3	5	27	7	0	Totals....	2	5	24	12	1

*Batted for Criger in ninth.

Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Green, Tannehill, Ferris. Sacrifice hits—Green, Jones, Isbell, Ferris. Struck out—By Smith 4, by Dineen 4. Passed balls—McFarland. Bases on balls—Off Smith 3, off Dineen 1. Wild pitches—Smith 2. Hit with ball—Lachance. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan.

Chesbro Pitches Good Game.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Chesbro's clever pitching completely baffled the St. Louis club here today. Attendance—1,897. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l..	0	0	0	0	0	Do'herty l..	0	1	1	0	0
Held'ck m.	0	1	3	1	0	Keeler r....	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace s.	0	0	2	5	0	Elberfeld s.	0	0	0	2	1
Hynes r...	1	1	1	1	0	Williams 2.	1	2	1	5	0
Jones 2...	0	0	2	1	0	Ganzel 1...	0	0	6	2	0
Stg'den 1..	0	2	9	1	0	Anderson 1.	1	2	12	0	0
Moran s...	0	0	1	2	0	Fultz m....	0	0	1	0	0
Kahoe c..	0	1	7	2	1	Conroy 3...	0	1	0	3	0
Petty p....	0	0	0	2	0	McGuire c.	0	0	6	0	0
*Hemphill .	0	0	0	0	0	Chesbro p..	0	1	1	5	0
						Kleinow c..	0	0	3	0	0
Totals...	1	5	27	15	1	Totals....	3	8	27	15	1

*Batted for Moran in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
New York	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Heidrick, Keeler, Williams. Three-base hit—Anderson. Sacrifice hit—Dougherty. Double plays—Wallace, Petty and Sudgen; Heidrick and Kahoe. Passed ball—Kahoe. Stolen base—Heidrick. Bases on balls—Off Petty 3, off Chesbro 2. Struck out—By Petty 5, by Chesbro 7. Time—1:46. Umpire—Connolly.

Lajoie Scores the Only Run.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—Cleveland shut out Washington today. Lajoie scored the only run of the game. He was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, and scored on Bradley's single. Attendance, 2,122. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m....	0	1	1	1	0	O'Neil m..	0	0	0	0	0
Lush 1....	0	0	3	0	0	Hill 3....	0	0	2	1	0
Flick r....	0	0	2	0	0	Cassidy s..	0	0	1	5	1
Lajoie 2...	1	1	2	5	1	McCork 2..	0	1	0	6	0
Bradley 3..	0	1	0	2	0	Huelsman 1.	0	0	0	0	1
Carr 1....	0	0	13	1	0	Donovan r..	0	0	2	0	0
Turner s..	0	0	0	6	0	Clarke l...	0	0	12	1	0
Buelow c..	0	0	6	0	0	Kittredge c	0	0	7	4	0
Moore p...	0	0	0	1	0	Towns'nd p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals...	1	3	27	14	1	Totals....	0	2	24	17	2

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases—Lajoie 2, Bradley. Double plays—Turner, Lajoie and Carr. 2. First on balls—Off Moore 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Moore 1, by Townsend 1. Struck out—By Moore 6, by Townsend 8. Time—1:40. Umpire—Dwyer.

Waddell Blanks Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Detroit could not hit Waddell at stages when men were on bases, 11 being left. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m..	0	2	4	0	0	Hartsel 1...	2	3	2	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	1	1	3	1	Pic'ring m.	0	1	4	0	0
Robinson 1.	0	2	3	0	0	Davis 1....	0	1	4	0	1
Crawf'd r..	0	0	0	0	0	L. Cross 3.	0	0	4	2	0
Hickm'n 1.	0	1	11	1	0	Seybold r..	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe 2....	0	1	3	1	2	Murphy 2...	0	0	3	0	0
Drill c....	0	0	3	0	0	M. Cross s.	0	0	1	2	0
O'Leary s.	0	0	2	10	0	Schreck c..	0	0	8	0	0
Kitson p...	0	0	0	1	0	Waddell p..	0	0	0	4	0
*Mullin ...	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals...	0	8	27	15	3	Totals....	2	5	27	8	1

*Batted for Kitson in ninth.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Sacrifice hits—Lowe, Pickering. Bases on balls—By Waddell 2. Struck out—By Kitson 3, by Waddell 7. Double play—Lowe to O'Leary, to Hickman. Time—1:30. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Attendance—3,500.

THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Homestead plays at Johnstown today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Jimmy Gardner of the Toronto Eastern league team, practiced with Homestead yesterday.

The Braddock A. C. plays at McKeesport today. Tom Murray and Johnnie Welsh are to report early.

"Hump" Soffel is to call up 22 McKeesport today.

Bill Shriver, the Louisville catcher, is getting a bunch of American association stars to hailstorm over the Independent circuit. His team which includes Bill Campbell, 1st; Shriver, Louisville, and Butler, Kansas City, catchers; Stimmell, Minneapolis, and Campbell, Louisville, pitchers; catchers alternating on first; Quinlan, Louisville, second; Oyler, Minneapolis, short; Arndt, Louisville, left; Sullivan, Kansas City, third; Hallman, Louisville, center; Kerwin, Louisville, right.

John Finn, the Newsboy Will Tour the Great West

John Finn, the government building newsboy, who is sojourning at St. Louis with the Chronicle Telegraph's "Lucky Forty," will not return home with the other lads on Thursday. "Finny" has taken this opportunity to see some of the world, and when the newsies have concluded their tour of the Pike, he will strike forth on his own account, visiting Hot Springs, Ark., and some of the big western cities.

"Finny" has a good, stiff bank account, and has attracted much notice on the journey because he carries two grips and the others have one each. He will be absent from the government building for a fortnight.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE SAY THEY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

By JIM JEFFRIES.

HARBIN SPRINGS, CAL., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—I can tell all that is to be said about my present condition in three words—I am satisfied. My "bum" knee is as good as it ever was. There is no chance of its causing another postponement.

About weight I can say nothing. I do not know positively what I weigh, and I don't care to know. I suppose I am around the 220 mark.

I want to let it be known that I feel absolutely sure that I am better than ever, and that I expect to find Munroe one of the easiest men to whip that I ever faced.

By JACK MUNROE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—This training stunt certainly seems to be my strong suit. I have taken to the work this time like a kitten to milk and am this moment fit to fight. I couldn't be better. From the first day the work commenced to now the daily routine has been a pleasure to me.

I am not in the habit of making any cracks about what I am going to do in a fight. But I will say that I feel that I will put up a great fight and that if I am licked it will be because the champion is a better man than I am. I expect to win and am going to fight for all there is in it.

If there is any advantage in strength I have it in my favor. Unless Jeffries gets me in the first few rounds, I think I will be a sure winner.

EDMUNDSON HITS IN RUN THAT WINS GAME

Comes in Tenth and Beats Duquesne—Granger Lands His First for Homestead.

Duquesne made Homestead play 10 innings yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park, before defeat arrived, 6 to 5. The winning run was chased over the plate on a smash by Edmundson, at a time when Lindsay was on second and Grange on first, Pitcher Burkett and First Baseman Lynn got tangled up in the hit, and before they got their bearing Edmundson was over the bag and Lindsay home.

Walter Grange of Trinity college pitched for Homestead. He was a trifle wild, due to the fact that he has pitched but little since the college season closed. Duquesne bunched its hits on him in two innings, the sixth and eighth, tying the score on each occasion. Some of the hits in these innings were of the scratchy order. Burkett, a little left-hander, was also unsteady at times, but when he was "right" he was hard for the Risherites to solve.

Homestead had two men left on bases in the ninth, Burkett getting out of a bad hole. Lynn caught a line drive from Fohl and Weisser went to the grandstand and took Smith's foul fly, retiring the side. Duquesne went out in order in the tenth. Tate, for Homestead, flied to Nagley, but Lindsay singled to right, his third hit. McClintock lifted a high fly to R. Yolton and it looked as though another inning would be called. Grange, however, walted, and was rewarded by walking to first. Edmundson smashed one towards right. Burkett went over and broke it down, Lynn also trying for the hit. Edmundson beat the pate to the bag and Lindsay scored. Lindsay's batting and base running was a feature. The score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Duquesne.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	0	1	0	5	0	Nagley s...	0	1	3	2	0
Miller 1....	1	1	2	0	0	R. Yolton m.	1	0	3	0	1
M'Cl'sky 2.	0	0	5	3	0	Weisser c..	1	2	6	1	3
Fohl c....	1	1	5	2	0	G. Yolton 3.	1	2	3	0	1
Smith r....	0	1	0	0	0	Lynn 1....	1	1	8	1	0
Tate m....	1	1	1	0	0	Bond r....	0	1	4	0	0
Lindsay 1.	1	3	15	0	0	Williams 2.	0	0	2	2	1
M'Cl'k s..	0	1	2	5	0	Davies 1...	0	0	0	0	0
Grange p..	0	0	0	5	0	Burkett p..	1	1	0	2	0
Totals...	6	9	30	19	0	Totals...	5	8*	29	8	6

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Homestead	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—6
Duquesne	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0—5

Three-base hit—McClintock. Two-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hit—Miller, McCluskey. Struck out—Smith, Granger, R. Yolton 2, Weisser, G. Yolton. Base on balls—Edmundson, Miller 2, Fohl, Granger, Nagley, R. Yolton, Lynn, Davies 2. Hit by pitcher—Fohl, Williams. Passed ball—Weisser. Stolen bases—Fohl 2, Lindsay 3. Left on bases—Homestead 9, Duquesne 7. Umpire—Parry.

Herron Hill Outclassed.

At Oakland—

Oakland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H.H.Ind.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Archer 3...	2	3	0	0	0	M'Namee 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Curran 1...	2	1	9	0	0	Libby s....	0	1	1	1	2
M'C'ken s..	1	0	0	2	1	Libby c-m.	0	1	2	0	1
McKay m..	3	2	1	0	0	Herman 1-c.	0	0	4	3	3
Martin r..	2	2	2	0	0	Minbress 2.	0	0	2	4	0
Llewel'n 2.	2	2	1	3	0	Freese 1....	0	0	1	0	1
Davies 3...	2	1	3	1	0	Cullis'n m-l.	0	0	2	0	0
Clark 1....	1	2	8	0	0	Williams r.	0	0	0	0	0
Brown p...	1	1	0	3	0	Hoffman p..	0	0	1	1	0
Totals...	16	15	15	9	1	Totals....	0	2	15	9	7

Oakland	1	1	7	3	4	*	—16			
H. H. Independent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0		

At Sheraden—

Widows	4	0	5	4—11
Widowers	5	*1	1	0—7

Batteries—Bigger and Hague. Vogel and Halbert. Umpire—Canrsh.

At Etna—

Bantist	1	0	0	7	0—8	6	5
Methodist	5	0	0	3	3—6	6	6

Batteries—Garrard and Austen; Bushman and Yahres. Umpire—Ed. Gift.

NEWS OF THE AMATEURS

The Church Hills will play Ingram at Crafton tonight.

The Victor A. C. has Saturday open. Call 9805 Schenley.

The Zangwill Midgets defeated the Huntman A. C. 13 to 9.

Harry Lewis and William Fishlock will reorganize the New Castle team.

The Philadelphia Nationals will play at Washington, Pa., Tuesday, August 23.

The Fayettes want games. Address Harry Smith, room 408, Carnegie building.

The Allentown Reserves want games. S. F. Miller, 109 Beltzhoover avenue, city.

The Melrose A. C. has Saturday open. Address W. J. Miller, 216 Fourth avenue, city.

The Mt. Lebanon A. C. has Saturday open. Address W. L. Sheppard, 232 Fifth avenue.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie have Saturday open. Address John Peacock, 317 Crathero avenue, Carnegie.

Cree, Collins, Hollis and Comfort, of the Washington team, are hitting over .300. Collins has made 48 hits.

The Hilldales of Allegheny will play Union station team this evening, and a great game is looked for.

The Ramblers challenge all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Melrose A. C. players are requested to report at 8 o'clock, sharp, this evening at Twelfth and Sarah streets.

The Young Americans of South Side challenge 7 and 8 year-old teams. Address John Coyne, 2113 Wright's alley.

The Geneva All Stars will play the Carrick A. C. at Carrick this evening. All players report at 5 o'clock.

The Foster Midgets of Lawrenceville challenge 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address E. Gunderman, 4115 Foster street.

The Little Large club has September 10-17-24 open. Address A. G. Christy, box 651, Pittsburgh, 'phone 2821 Court.

The Carpenter Alley A. C. challenges 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Max Golanty, 17 Carpenter alley, city.

The Brushton A. C. will play the Mikados this evening and the Westlake A. C. on Thursday evening at Brushton.

The Atlantic A. C., a 17 to 18-year-old team, has Saturday open. Frank Jacoby, No. 15 Tripod alley, Allegheny.

The Carnegie Amateurs want a game away from home for Saturday. Address Edward Jones, Railroad avenue, Carnegie.

The Keefer A. C. defeated the Moon Run A. C. 4 to 2. The feature was the pitching of Hemmey, he striking out 14 men.

The Greydon A. C. wants games with 14-year-old teams. Address M. J. Caughey, 1253 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks.

The Kenwood A. C. is without a game for Saturday. All 14 to 15-year-old teams address Fred Kemmerer, 154 Carver street.

The T. P. Rogers are without a game for Saturday. Any 15 or 16-year-old teams address Charles Merz, 223 Renfrew street, city.

The Hoffman Juniors defeated the Mountain A. C. 5 to 3. The feature was the pitching of Kirsh, he having 11 strike outs.

The Tarentum A. C. would like to hear from some strong team for Saturday. Address Tarentum A. C., 225 West Ninth avenue, Tarentum.

The Meadow A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Any 13 or 14-year-old team address L. J. Schmidt, corner Fingal and Republic streets, city.

HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB LOSES TO EDGEWOOD

Pittsburgh Will Probably Be Represented at World's Fair Olympian Games.

Edgewood Golf club defeated the Hermitage Golf club's team, yesterday, 15 to 0, scoring by the Nassau method. This afternoon the Hermitage team will play Allegheny Country club. The results yesterday were:

Edgewood G. C.		Hermitage G. C.	
S. Dalzell	2	J. O'H. Denny	0
H. Duff H.	1	Thomas Ashcom	0
G. W. Wurzell	3	F. H. Denny	0
James Reed	3	Frank Peterson	0
John Flenniken	3	Ford Frank	0
W. M. Dick	3	W. A. Bartley	0
Total	15	Total	0

It turns out that the Field club did not defeat Edgewood Golf club on Saturday at Oakmont as previously reported. The mistake occurred concerning the match between Dr. W. H. Haines and R. D. Dalzell, it being given out that Dr. Haines had won by one point. Their match was really halved, which made the team match a tie, each team scoring 9 points by the Nassau method.

It looks now that Pittsburgh will be represented by a golf team at the Olympian games at the world's fair, St. Louis. This team will be captained by R. P. Nevin, Jr., and the other players will probably be G. A. Grmiston, W. C. Fownes, Jr., David Baxter, William Fownes, K. Oliver, J. E. Porter, J. D. Duff, C. B. Fownes and H. C. Fownes. This team would represent the Western Pennsyl

BEACH CROWDS SMASH RECORD

Saturday and Sunday Brought 70,000 Persons to Atlantic City.

LATE ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.

During the past two or three days the influx of visitors assumed the proportions of a multitude. On Saturday and Sunday about 70,000 people were brought into the city, smashing previous records even for mid-August. Many of the trains on both roads were so crowded that it was impossible for late-comers to find a seat, necessitating their occupying "standing room" in the baggage compartments of the smoking cars. On Saturday 364 cars rolled in over the Pennsylvania railroad, unloading at the station that resembled somewhat the terminal of a big trunk line about 22,000 passengers. The following Pittsburghers are stopping at the different hotels:

Wiltshire—J. Nickerson, E. Long and family.
Walnut—H. Rowley and wife, A. E. Bragell and wife, Ann Herman, F. Breuning, M. Breuning, A. Montgomery.
Vermont—J. M. Rodgers.
Traymore—N. Steele, R. Johnson.
Seaside—A. Cohen, J. Jackson.
Southern—E. Weaver.
Scarborough—P. Barker, H. Watson.
Stratton—D. Tobin, S. C. McCarkle.
Rehlins—Robert Hay.
Pelham—F. Kelly.
New York Hotel—A. Williamson, M. J. Phillips, H. H. Ralph and family, Miss S. Fletcher, S. Sallows and wife, Mrs. M. E. Ziegler.
Kenderton—Charles McNichol.
Lashell—F. H. Beacon, Mrs. F. H. Beacon, S. Dickson, A. D. Moore, R. F. Moore.
Malatesta—M. Farrell, D. Sevor and wife.
Holmhurst—H. Welsh, J. Lowry.
Green's—M. J. Santler, J. R. Stanton, C. Neidhart, Jr., R. M. Morris, W. Chapman.
Elberon—Miss Pearl, Miss L. Edwards, L. F. Edwards, Mrs. L. F. Edwards.
Dennis—Mrs. A. G. Steiner, Miss Steiner.
Chalfonte—A. C. Robertson and wife, F. Daniels, Mrs. D. Boyle, C. Logue, R. C. Long.
Champlaine—J. R. Hunichen.
American Hotel—W. A. Hochberg and wife, W. Chapman.
Brookhurst—J. Fromfield.

W. C. LITTLE.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE IS GRANTED ALL PERMITS

Directors Bigelow and Moore Taking an Interest in the Workmen's Holiday Schemes.

There was no dispute this year between the Labor day officials and Director Bigelow regarding the stringing of a streamer across the street at the headquarters of the demonstration. Chairman John Fernau announced yesterday that a permit had been secured without difficulty and also that Director Bigelow had pledged himself to do all in his power to make the celebration of the workmen's holiday a success.

Director Moore yesterday granted a permit for the parade. When giving it he told the committee he would order 16 mounted police

MORRIS FRIEDMAN,
Aid to Marshal of Building Trades Division.

to head the parade. At all previous parades the police department was only represented by eight mounted police. The parade will form on Penn avenue and side streets south of Fifth street. The headquarters of the chief marshal and staff will be at Fifth and Penn avenue. The parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock over the following route: Penn avenue to Sixth, to the bridge, up Federal street, Allegheny, to Ohio street, along Ohio to Sandusky, to Seventh street bridge, across Seventh street bridge to Liberty, down Liberty to Fifth avenue, to Grant, to Diamond, to Forbes, out Forbes to Stevenson, and be reviewed at Forbes and Stevenson.

The sheet metal workers local, No. 12, met last night and elected aides to the chief and division marshals, and Marris Friedman was selected as aid to division marshal, J. J. Sculley and Paul Kohler, aides to the chief marshal.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Director John W. Beatty's Report of the Work at the Carnegie Institute Shows Much Done.

Many phases of the work of the department of fine arts of the Carnegie Institute are shown in the report of Director John W. Beatty for the year ending in March. Mr. Beatty's report has just been published and contains a complete summary of the year's events.

Because of the fact that the extensions now being built to the Institute will provide about five times the room which the department at present occupies, and will allow of many more fields of activity, the report summarizes the history of the fine arts department since its foundation. It is claimed for the department that it has not only met the artistic needs of the hour locally, but by reason of the annual exhibition Pittsburgh has given America its first truly international art exhibition.

The work in the public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where photographs of the paintings in the department's permanent collection were shown during the year, is mentioned as having proved very successful.

In the financial report it is shown that at the beginning of the fiscal year the department had a balance of $12,424.45 to its credit. The appropriation was $40,000. At the end of the year a balance of $20,735.03 is shown. The insurance reserve fund is also in good condition.

Chauffeur Discharged for Speeding.

Oliver Smith, aged 15 years, had a hearing yesterday morning at the Franks-town police station for a misdemeanor. It was alleged that he exceeded the speed limit for automobiles inside the city limits. Magistrate Negley reprimanded Smith, but on account of his youth discharged him.

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Now Is the Time for a Vacation.

Take advantage of the Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore Excursion on August 18th. Tickets good 16 days. Rate $10.00 in coaches only, or $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Special train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 7:30 and 10:00 p. m., the ten p. m. with sleepers only.

THEATER OFFERINGS

Bijou—"Across the Pacific."

The five years of successful running of Harry Clay Blaney's Philippine war melodrama, "Across the Pacific," has uncovered many changes in the American military spirit. In the old war plays the hero wore blue and the villian invariably was a sneak in gray, with high riding boots and promiscuous spurs. Now all this is changed. In the modern military drama the hero is rigged out in campaign suit of khaki, while the bad man is a spy who wears the old time uniform of blue, in all respects being like the old hero's garb, except through the stirring scenes in "Across the Pacific," at the Bijou theater yesterday. There is a lot of grotesque comedy and an exaggeration of everything military that make many of the scenes seem to border on the ridiculous, but notwithstanding these absurdities which the patrons of sensation melodrama impose, the play is the best that has been offered in depicting the struggles in the conquest of the wild tribes of Luzon. The action of the piece has been brightened and the battle scenes have been made more realistic than in former presentations. Harry Clay Blaney is the center of life and interest and monopolizes the center of the stage throughout.

Academy—"Uptopian Burlesquers."

"Faith, you look an advertisement for cigarettes," says John W. Hess, principal comedian in the Utopian burlesquers at the Academy this week. The funny man's observation was made upon the entrance of "Flossie Footlights" during the little one-act skit, "My Wife Won't Let Me," which is the star feature of the show. Another comedian might have talked for an hour and not created half so much laughter. Hess said the right thing at the right time, bringing down the house to such a degree that it did not recover through the entire performance. The sudden appearance of "Flossie Footlights" had provoked his remark and a costume just like hers was perhaps never seen in burlesque. The Utopians have their usual good performance. In the olio are Valmore and Horton, novelty dancers; Mildred Stroller, vocalist; Frade and Dare, musical comedians and the Boston City quartet, composed of George Erwin, Fred George, Eugene Jerge and James Hayes.

Vaudeville at the Parks.

At the trolley parks last night, Kennywood, Southern and Oakwood, each had a first-class show. Kennywood had the Homestead Library band for concerts, afternoon and evening, while the free attraction is the thrilling bicycle turn of Rose & Lemon. Southern and Oakwood have vaudeville. Gavin & Platt are the headliners at the former, in their sketch, "A Stolen Kid." It is exceedingly funny and tells of a hungry actor. Grace & Reynolds do a burlesque act, while Demchio & Bell have a comedy contortion turn worth seeing. Harry Brown, the singing cartoonist, has an act that is a novelty.

The Oakwood bill is headed by Hair & Mair in their funny sketch, "The First Rehearsal." Moira, the illusionist, proved himself a feature, while George Marvel introduced feats in hand balancing, and Richey & Harrington were black face comedians.

BIG FEATURES FROM ABROAD.

La Famille Lecusson, Hungarian Magyars, the Martineks and M. Hubert.

The advertisements of the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows, whose holiday here is fixed for Monday, September 5, enumerates the following altogether new and original attractions among the scores of acts presented in their circus program: The Seven Lecussons, in their melange of equestrian and acrobatic acts, entitled "On the Way to the Grand Prix Race, Paris," introducing a four-horse park brake, both animals and vehicle being utilized in the performances given. The Szarvasi Freres Troupe of Hungarian Magyars, whose almost prehistoric acrobatic dancing and musical performances have never before been seen outside of their native land. The four most popular and versatile of all French clowns, the Martineks, whose freaks and follies are added to those of clowns from everywhere.

Hubert, the most original and amazing of all bareback jugglers, accompanied by his champion equestrian dog, and among whose phenomenal feats is included jumping from the ground to the back of his horse while holding up a sulky by its thills, and balancing a park cart on his chin, after presenting a remarkable juggling program therein. The Eddy Family, recognized as stars of the first magnitude in every great arena, and who now for the first time introduce their new and original aerial stage acrobatic act—a feature never heretofore attempted.

SOUSA BRINGS MANY STARS.

Coming Engagement at Exposition Will Be Notable in Many Respects.

Col. George Frederic Hinton, assistant manager for the Sousa band, has notified the New Exposition management that Sousa will bring to Pittsburgh the greatest trio of cornet soloists ever connected with any musical organization—Herbert L. Clarke, Walter B. Rogers and Herman Bellstedt. Mr. Clarke has been leader of the Providence, R. I., band for two years past, but says he prefers a star position in the Sousa band. Mr. Rogers is too well known to need extended commendation. Mr. Bellstedt, it will be remembered, played at the exposition with his own band some years ago, and has been specially engaged for the Pittsburgh engagement.

Sousa will furnish four other soloists—Franz Heils, fluegelhorn; Jean H. B. Moeremans, saxaphone; John H. Perfetto, euphonium, and Marshall Lufsky, piccolo. In addition it is quite probable that there will also be a soprano of reputation, and possibly a violinist.

Oil Strike in Venango County.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The biggest oil strike Venango county has had in many years was made last night on the Hunter & Smith Oil Company's lease in Rockland township in a field that had been pronounced worthless and abandoned. The well spouted a stream of oil high over the top of the derrick and flooded the hillside on which it is located for several hours before it could be shut in. Tankage was provided this afternoon and the well was again permitted to pour forth its rich yield. The company is composed of four Franklin and Rockland township men who have a lease of 113 acres in the immediate vicinity of the gusher.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Adam Shinn	Pittsburgh
Sallie M. Hawkins	Pittsburgh
John Samacek	Allegheny
Annie Kuntz	Allegheny
R. M. Roberts	St. Louis
Llewellyn Morris	Cincinnati
Joseph Hopson	Moon Run
Annie Obenour	Moon Run
William Mullen	Homestead
Mary Tahaney	Homestead
George W. Emler	Homestead
Lola P. Vasley	Homestead
Peter Ebner	Millvale
Clara Klueber	Millvale
Joseph R. McKibben	Pittsburgh
Frances Shaw	Allegheny
George Jenkins	Pittsburgh
Lucy Belt	Pittsburgh
Edward H. Bischoff	Lyman
Catharine Nath	Mt. Oliver
Edward Moore	Pittsburgh
Charlotte Bryant	Allegheny
George Schoedel	Morganza
Maria Stockhausen	Pittsburgh
John J. Sullivan	Homestead
Margaret Conroy	Munhall
David Lewis	Pittsburgh
Rose L. Britt	Pittsburgh
O. L. Clark	Braddock
Rose Rigdon	Portsmouth, O.
Joseph F. Martin	Blairsville
Jennie M. Noble	Blairsville
Albert Huspohl	Allegheny
Catherine Meyer	Allegheny
James W. Conroy	Pittsburgh
Melvina Jones	Allegheny
George Dodds	McKeesport
Mary Pack	McKeesport
Michael Valeria	Pittsburgh
Elmerinda Leone	Pittsburgh
Joseph Johnson	Homestead
Bettie Henley	Homestead

Alleged False Security For Brother's Burial

Charged with offering as security a house that did not belong to him, for the purpose of securing credit for the burial of his brother, Walter Martz, of Fifty-fourth and Duncan streets was yesterday committed to jail to await trial, by Alderman Negley. Upon the death of Frederick Martz, formerly of Larimer avenue in June last, Walter Martz asked C. A. Warmcastle, of Shady and Penn avenues, to take charge of the burial, citing as a basis of credit the fact that he owned his home at Fifty-fourth and Duncan streets. The expenses aggregated $154, and when an effort was made to collect, it developed that Mrs. Martz held one-third interest in the property while her husband had no share. She refused to pay the bill and so did he.

SOCIETY

ONE of the most interesting weddings of the fall will be that of Miss Vardie Hemingray Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vardie Marshall of St. James street, Shadyside, and Dr. Russell Bigler Armor, which is dated for Thursday, September 29. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, officiating. Although the bridal party will not be large it will be an interesting one.

The engagement of Miss Marshall and Dr. Armor was made public some months ago. The prospective bride is a member of the Vardie and Marshall families, both prominent in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Her fiance is a son of Maj. W. C. Armor of Harrisburg. He is now practicing in Crafton, where he located after spending some time in Pittsburgh. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and also of the Hahnemann Medical college in Philadelphia.

Away from Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Everson of Homewood avenue, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Grace Everson and Miss Mary Everson, left the city last evening for Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. Leslie Young of St. James street, Shadyside, is making a short visit in Ebensboro, Pa. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. William L. Meyrick and her daughter, Miss Nelda Meyrick, of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Misses Bessie and Rachel Cratisheimer of Darlington road, Twenty-second ward, leave this morning for a jaunt through the Thousand Islands and a stay at Oleote Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Fairley and three daughters, of Sandusky street; Mrs. Mary Knisely and two daughters, of Carroll street, and Miss Lizzie Hiserick of Poplar street, Allegheny, leave today for a 10-day stay at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

Visiting in the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, who were registered at the Holland in New York over Sunday, are on their way to the Thousand Islands, where they will be the guests of Mr. Robinson's father, George T. Robinson of Wallingford street, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been spending the early part of the summer with Mrs. Robinson's grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Jones, at her summer home in Sewickley. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Robinson's mother, came home last week from Watch Hill, where she and her daughter, Miss Madeline Laughlin, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington. Miss Laughlin is still at Watch Hill, while Mrs. Laughlin is again with her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Quiet Home Wedding in October.

Very quietly and with only the members of the two families in attendance, the wedding of Miss Lucy Burbeck, daughter of Dr. Charles H. Burbeck of Troy, N. Y., and Cyrus Kingsley Clarke of this city, will take place on Tuesday, October 18, at the home of the bride's father. There will be no attendants. Mrs. Cyrus Clarke, Jr., mother of the prospective bridegroom, and sister, Miss Mary Dale Clarke, expect to go from Pittsburgh for the wedding. Mr. Clarke is a graduate of the Troy Polytechnic school and is now employed on the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Company in Ohio.

August Wedding to Follow Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Metcalf Fetterman, daughter of the late Judge C. S. Fetterman of this city, and Thomas Gallgath McCleary, of New Castle, which was recently announced, will terminate in a wedding on Thursday, August 25. The ceremony will be conducted at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fulton, in Mt. Lebanon. Mr. McCleary, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCleary, of New Castle, is in the insurance business.

House Guest Returned Home.

Miss Ethel Hart of Washington, Pa., who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Dauler of Bayard street, left for her home yesterday morning, having been in the city since Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Dauler is the house guest of Major and Mrs. William Ferris Aull of Fifth avenue, at their summer home in Lakewood, N. Y. Major and Mrs. Aull are also entertaining their daughter, Mrs. J. Stewart Lacock, of this city.

Home from Northern Trip.

Mrs. James K. Lanahan of Center avenue, and her daughter, Miss Florence Lanahan, returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday morning from a northern trip extending over three weeks. Most of the time was spent on board boat. Mrs. Lanahan and her daughter having traveled north on the St. Lawrence river and returned by way of Lake Champlain and Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Are Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, who were making a week-end visit with relatives in Johnstown, returned to their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, last evening. Their daughter, Miss Jane Torrance, who accompanied them to Johnstown, will remain there for several days.

For Vacationists

There is nothing more delightful than a box of Reymer's. No other candy quite so good. Sent anywhere by mail—Reymer's, 243 Fifth avenue.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Bishop Vincent has charge of the devotional hour this week, and this morning spoke on "A Theological Kindergarten." The Rev. Hugh Black of Edinburgh, Scotland, gave the first of a series of lectures on "Culture and Christianity" and spoke on "Culture of Body" as follows:

"We may think that the culture of athletics is in danger of being carried too far, but with us it is a nothing to that of the Greeks. They made physical training a science. Whether the character depends on the physical nature or the body is the true expression of the soul we will not discuss, but we are sure that there is a connection between body and mind and between the body and high intellectual spirit. If courage, hope and trust have efficacy over the nervous state, we know even more certainly that the states of the body influence the higher life.

"Most optimism may be traced to good digestion as most pessimism may be traced to dyspepsia. Keen productive energy depends on a healthy condition of body, mind and soul. Disease distorts the vision and invades the sanctity of the soul. To preserve health is a moral duty. Health determines the efficiency of our lives and the results are seen all along the line.

"There is a proverb in England which says, 'Man at 40 is either a fool or a physician.' Exceptional men have done excellent work who have been handicapped by miserable health. Mental and moral qualities are affected when the condition of the body is abnormal. Life is a unity and both the physical and spiritual natures must be considered. The highest functions in life can only be performed in health. There was never more necessity for considering these truths than today when the ever-increasing demands of the individual require more energy. The encouragement of athletics by the tone of public opinion is one of the good signs of the times. But there is danger of our taking up too much time with sports and games. The things of the intellect and soul receive little attention. Our nature is a unity and every part suffers from the over development of one part. A happy mood, simple piety and unselfish heart and a proper exercise of strength are the elements of health."

The Chautauqua Junior choir, under the direction of Alfred Hallam, delighted an immense audience with their presentation of the operetta "Cinderella." It was the most pretentious concert ever undertaken by the boys and girls' choir and was a decided success.

SPONSOR FORGOT HER PIECE.

Fair Christener of the Dubuque Couldn't Smash Bottle Over Its Bow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The United States gunboat Dubuque was launched today from the yard of the Gas Engine and Power Company at Morris Heights. She was chritened by Miss Margaret Treadway, 15 years old, of Dubuque, Ia.

On the first attempt which Miss Treadway made to break the bottle of champagne over the vessel's bow, it did not smash, and in the excitement which resulted she neglected to repeat the words, "I christen thee Dubuque," as the boat slid down the ways. After the boat had been towed around to a dock, however, the young woman climbed to her bow and this time broke the bottle and said the words completing the ceremony.

MONTGOMERY CASE DEFERRED.

Presbytery Committee Investigating the "Fighting Parson" Did Not Meet.

No meeting of the special committee appointed by the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, to investigate the charges against the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, the "fighting parson" of Jefferson township, was held yesterday.

Samuel Young, a member of the committee, stated that witnesses whose testimony was required were out of the county at present, but that several more meetings would be held before presbytery again meets on September 27, and that a report of the case would surely be made at that time. The committee has set no date for the next meeting.

GOT IT

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Penna. woman, telling a good story, "and although I had headaches nearly every day I just wouldn't believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was coffee that made me so poorly, and did not drink it himself, for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"'Yes and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee.'

"I said, what is Postum?

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately.

"I cannot begin to tell you how much better I feel since using Postum and leaving coffee alone. My health is better than it has been for years and I cannot say enough in praise of this delicious food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"Land o'Cakes" is a name frequently given to Scotland, where meal cakes form an important article of diet. The phrase was made famous by Robert Burns in 1789, in his poem *On Captain Grose's Peregrinations through Scotland,* which commences with the following lines:

"Hear, Land-o'-Cakes an' brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats."

It may well be that some later poet will sing of America as the Land of Biscuit, for in the past five years the American people have consumed over three hundred million packages of

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FLANAGAN WILL CONTEST ENDED

Next of Kin and Legatee of Blacksmith Reach an Agreement.

THE AMERICUS CLUB IS SUED

Register George H. Stengel yesterday admitted to probate the will of Michael Flanagan, late of Lawrenceville, which it is expected will end one of the most bitterly fought will contests of the county. An agreement between the next of kin and the legatee under the will is said to have been reached. The litigation covered six years.

Flanagan was a Lawrenceville blacksmith and amassed $50,000 or $60,000 and left neither wife nor children to inherit it.

Shortly after his death he was supposed to have died intestate and E. A. Barnes, acting on behalf of small creditors, was granted letters of administration. Alleged relations began appearing and after considerable effort the letters to Barnes were revoked. About the same time the state began proceedings to escheat the estate, as no near kin seemed to be in the field of claimants. The court placed the estate in the hands of a trust company and the litigation began in earnest.

It was taken into orphans court to determine who was the next of kin and Judge W. G. Hawkins decided that Katie Flanagan, a prominent claimant, was the next of kin.

However, before any claimants had turned up Edward A. McCabe, a friend of the decedent, found the will probated yesterday, in an old pocketbook, and in it McCabe was made the beneficiary. Exceptions were filed to Judge Hawkins' opinion and when the matter was heard again Attorney E. Z. Smith was sent to Ireland to take testimony bearing on the kinship of the decedent. In passing upon the exceptions Hawkins decided in view of additional testimony taken in Ireland, that Patrick Flanagan of that country was the next of kin and the proper person to carry on the litigation.

While the battle was being waged in the courts, the will, which is a curious document, written with a leadpencil on one side of a sheet of foolscap paper, on the back of which Mr. McCabe had scrawled numerous memoranda, had been placed in a frame in the register's office. Within the last few days Patrick Flanagan of Ireland and McCabe reached a settlement and Flanagan, who had been decided the legal contestant, withdrew his caveat, thus removing all opposition.

The probated will is as follows, under date of May 5, 1898:

"To my friend, Ed. McCabe, I wish you if I die before you, which I think I will, to lay me away in or with good taste, of course you can put me in a coffin to cost $500 or $600, the rest in accordance. If I don't make any other arrangements you are to have what belongs to me, only have a good amount of masses for me and my wife. I will have Koehler to have the shop, which he deserves, and as you told me you knowed Nana Buckley for a long time, you see that she be kept alright, as she is a good girl. I hope nothing may happen, but if there does that is to do so, as I am well aware what I am talking about. Good bye. Yours sincerely,

"M. FLANAGAN."

The will was witnessed by C. D. Thacher.

Attorney Ralph M. Strawbridge filed a precipe in a $20,000 damage suit against the Americus club, because of a compound fracture of the kneecap sustained by being ejected from the club by its Steward, James C. Edwards, who is defendant in a similar suit. Strawbridge took this action as soon as he learned Edwards had been released on $1,200 bail, furnished by the Mercantile Trust Company, and S. J. Waltwright, president of the Americus club. No statement was filed, but the attorney says he holds the club responsible for the actions of its employes.

In the suit of W. D. Johnston against Thomas A. Watkins, an action to recover $26,471 25 on a note, the plaintiff has caused a rule to be issued on the defendant to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Smoky City Building and Loan association No. 2, of Pittsburgh, vs. Robert McDermott, $669 71. Dime Savings Building & Loan association of Shadyside vs. Rosina Schaf et al., $701 35; Matthias Schaffle vs. Dennis McMackin, administrator, et al., $1,550 36; J. C. Hill & Sons vs. Carrie Di Bacco, $55 82; John Bradley, use, vs. J. A. Rattigan, $150 90; Heller, Perrin & Co. vs. Josephine Taboski, $66 66.

Thomas H. Johnson sued Frank Robison for $5,000 damages for alleged injury to his reputation. He says Robison called him a thief.

In the suit of Mrs. Fannie Pettke, who is suing her husband, Charles Pettke, for divorce, the report of the master was filed yesterday recommending that a decree be granted. The case is a pitiful one, the report stating that besides the abuse heaped upon the wife, she is now without two of her children, who have been taken by the husband. She claims to have spent a great deal of time and money, but has not yet found trace of any of them. She says he took the children and left for parts unknown and since then she has had no word from any of them.

An inventory was filed by the directors of the Consolidated Real Estate Company in the matter of the company's petition for a decree of dissolution. The net assets exclusive of all fixtures, are given as $12,050 25. The first account of the directors in their administration of the assets of the company shows that $10,-230 61 has been distributed.

TO ELECT FOUR OFFICERS IN FOURTEENTH REGIMENT

Terms of the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Two Majors Will All Expire Next Month.

The commission of the four senior officers of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will expire next month and a general election will be held in the Market street armory on Tuesday night, September 6. The present incumbents, Col. W. E. Thompson, Lieut.-Col. J. Harry Corbett, Maj. R. M. Ewing and Maj. Harry Fowler are candidates for re-election. There will be opposition, but the opposing candidates have not announced their names.

It will be necessary for the victors to poll at least 13 ballots in case there is a full election. The right to ballot is confined to the line officers, and these, in a two-battalion regiment, consist of eight captains and 16 lieutenants. The officers will be elected for a five-year term.

ENGLAND SENDS WARSHIPS.

Acts Because of Arrest of British Subject by Order of the Sultan of Morocco.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Aug. 15.—The British cruiser Minerva arrived here today in connection with the case of Hamed Jaiya, the British subject arrested by order of the sultan.

It was announced in a dispatch from Tangier, August 12, that Hamed Jaiya, principal secretary to El Menebhi, the Moroccan minister of war, and a British subject, had been arrested and imprisoned there, and that his goods were confiscated under the orders of the sultan. The British legation strongly protested to the Moroccan government at Jaiya arrest, but the protest was entirely ignored.

Hamburg-American New Continental Service.

On October 1 the Hamburg-American line will start a new continental service to Naples, Genoa, Trieste and Fiume, to be maintained by the new twin-screw steamships, Prinz Adalbert, Prinz Oskar, Palatia and Phoenicia. The steerage rates for this new service will be $15 to Italy and $16 to Trieste and Fiume. This is the beginning of a new move against the Cunard line, in which the competition will be directed against its Italian and Adriatic business and shows the strong and determined stand which the Hamburg-American line is taking against the Cunard line in the trans-Atlantic rate war.

Now Is the Time for a Vacation.

Take advantage of the Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore Excursion on August 18th. Tickets good 10 days. Rate $10.00 for coaches only, or $12.00 for parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Special train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m., the ten p. m. with sleepers only.

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 5.5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and hot. Today's packet departures were Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville, Indiana for Louisville. The towboat movements were: Up, Catherine Davis with 11 empties for Kanawha river. Captain Charles Menges, harbor master for the river coal combination here, returned home today from a trip of inspection of the fleets and harbors at Memphis, Paducah and other points where his company has coal stored. The Vivian arrived from below with a tow of empties. Captain F. J. Kennedy of Pittsburgh was a guest today. Captain Engle of Pittsburgh is making soundings at the foot of Congress street in front of the Wheeling landing in Columbia.

HUNTINGTON—River 5.3 feet and stationary. Lizzie Bay for Pomeroy, 9 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River three-tenths. Weather clear and warm.

MARIETTA—River 2.6 feet and stationary; cloudy, warm. Bedford arrived and will lay up.

PT. PLEASANT—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm. Up, Lizzie Bay.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Lizzie Bay. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 8-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and hot. No boats.

WHEELING—River 2.4 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm. Departed—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 4 feet; on falls, 1.8 feet; below locks, 6.1 feet. Clear, warm.

OIL CITY—River 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather fair and pleasant. Columbia down Tuesday, and Woodward up.

OHIO IS ALMOST DRY.

Less Water Below Davis Island Than for Years and Many Are Disappointed.

"There is less water in the Ohio below Davis island dam than at any time at this season during the past 10 years." This statement was made by a prominent riverman yesterday. Another said: "There will not be much navigation below until October."

Capt. J. A. Henderson said: "It is a great pity that so many people have to be disappointed in the plans to visit the world's fair by boat from this territory. We get letters continually asking if there is not still some chance of going to St. Louis by the river route before the end of summer."

The Columbia left yesterday for Morgantown. She was the only packet out and had a good trip. Capt. O. A. Blackburn, superintendent of this line, says business is good and that landings between here and Morgantown are crowded with freight. Passengers are getting more plentiful every day.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauges on Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.6 feet and stationary.

Capts. Williams and Atkinson inspected the R. R. Aubrey at Coal Center yesterday.

Capt. Peter Walp has gone to Boston to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

There will be a regular meeting of Harbor 25, Masters and Pilots, next Saturday morning.

The bear traps have been raised at Dam No. 6, which will be completed in the near future.

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Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

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EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character, must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

MEN—Reliable men to sell high-grade goods appealing to the best class of residents; salary $15 a week to start; pay weekly; permanent; sample free. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y. Established 1866.

WANTED—Buyer and manager for wash goods, dress goods, domestics and blankets, for department store. Good position for active, experienced young man. Address Z, 107, The Gazette.

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YOUNG and middle-aged men and women practically prepared for commercial positions at the Actual Business College; conducted by responsible Pittsburgh educators and established twenty-five years; we can and do place students in positions without charge; summer school, day and evening; easy terms. THE ACTUAL BUSINESS CLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Ten-Cent Store, opposite Farmers Bank.

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Male Help.

WANTED—A puny boy to chew CHICLETS. It will make him better.

YOUNG man from country; travel, $80, expenses. Guarantee Agency, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

Female Help.

WANTED—Every sister in town to ask her brother to give her CHICLETS.

Situations—Female.

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position, two years' experience; references furnished. Address Z 124, The Gazette.

SITUATIONS—German, Swedish, English girls; first-class help, 4514 Penn ave.; 418-R, Fisk.

Business Opportunities.

We have a customer for a dry goods store that will not invoice over $15,000; a shoe store that will not invoice over $18,000; hardware store for about $5,000; and a racket or 5 and 10 cent store that will invoice about $4,000.

What have you to offer?

MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Houses.

WANTED—$12,000 residence in the Shadyside or Baum Grove district; house must be a brick, with eastern or southern exposure preferred; not less than 10 rooms.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Widow wishes family to take 8-room house, bath, in exchange for board for herself and small daughter; references required. C 131, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—We have a customer for a property not to cost over $15,000; must be on car line, in the Oakland district; Forbes st., Craig st., or Fifth ave. preferred.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Oil Production.

WANTED—To buy from owner for cash, good settled oil production. Address, stating particulars, Lock Box 1396, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pupils.

CAN accommodate a few more ladies in physical development. Class September 15. Address R. C. Lees, 235 S. Highland ave.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ROOM RENTING BUREAU, BELL 'PHONE 1630 GRANT; P. & A., 1614 MAIN, WILL FURNISH FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE ROOMS IN THESE COLUMNS.

BATES ST., 3766, between Atwood st. and Oakland ave.—Furnished second-story room and bath adjoining.

BEDFORD AVE., 2024—One well lighted room to let.

BROWNSVILLE AVE., 168—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.50 up, 7 minutes to Smithfield st.

BROWNSVILLE AVE., 172, S. S., Pittsburgh—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

CENTER AVE., 2016—Back parlor for doctor or dentist; also other room; all conveniences.

COR. MARION AND LOCUST STS.—For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

DE SOTO ST., 6—Between Oakland and Atwood, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

DE SOTO ST., 36—Opposite Oakland car barns. Boarding by the meal, day or week.

FIFTH AVE., 2035—Furnished room, board optional; one or two gentlemen. Jumonville apartments J.

FIFTH AVE., 1884—Pleasant large and hall room, furnished; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 2124—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, with all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1928—Elegantly furnished room, all conveniences. 'Phone 2228 Main, P. & A.

FIFTH AVE., 1932—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FIFTH AVE., 3519—The Lothrop, elegantly furnished rooms; first-class board; shaded porches; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath, complete for light housekeeping. Snap for couple. Terms moderate; 15 minutes from postoffice. Address K 153, The Gazette.

FISK ST., 222, Lawrenceville—Furnished large front room, two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

FISK ST., 218, Lawrenceville—Nicely furnished room in private family; all conveniences.

FIRST ST., 211—Aspinwall; two furnished rooms; bath; gases; gentlemen preferred; board convenient.

FURNISHED large alcove front room; location unsurpassed; no other roomers; convenient to city; meals optional. 209 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

HALKET ST., 235, Oakland—Nice comfortably furnished rooms, all conveniences; with or without board.

HALKET ST., 223—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences.

HOWE ST., 5507—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; suitable for two; excellent board; fine location; rates very reasonable; private family.

MADISON AVE., 3823—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, second and third floors; all conveniences; near Bedford cars.

MILL ST., 1612, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, private family, moderate prices; every convenience.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 424—Two large front and one smaller furnished room.

PENN AVE., 746, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, conveniences, on car line, near depot. Meyer.

PENN AVE., 311, Wilkinsburg—Two well-furnished rooms, one alcove; desirable location.

PENN AVE., 1106—Large newly furnished front room with every modern convenience.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

ROBINSON ST., 102, Oakland—Newly furnished second-story front room, with use of bath and board if desired.

ROBINSON ST., 11, Oakland—A large front room, first floor, for doctor or dentist.

SOUTH AVE., 1027, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished second floor rooms, every convenience.

SOUTH AVE., 1176—Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished rooms, use of laundry, bath; $15 month.

SOUTHERN AVE., 68, Mt. Washington—Front room, nicely furnished; both gases, rent reasonable.

SOUTHERN AVE., 52, Mt. Washington—Two large front and back rooms for light housekeeping.

SYCAMORE ST., 134, Mt. Washington—Nicely furnished room, conveniences; rent $10 per month; board optional.

THE SCHLOSSER.

HARRISON AND LINCOLN AVES., BELLEVUE—Two large connecting front rooms, with board; all conveniences; 14 acres large lawn and trees.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Second floor, three rooms, $12; four rooms, $13; five rooms, $13.50.

WARD ST., 3414, Oakland—Parlor bedroom for a woman or gentlemen, furnished; all conveniences.

WARD ST., 3409—Furnished large front room; second floor; all conveniences; no other roomers.

WYOMING ST., 43, Mt. Washington—Large front room, alcove bedrooms attached; lawn, porches, modern house; six minutes from postoffice; board if desired.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5900—Second floor front, double and single rooms, with board; excellent location. Terms moderate.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished, double or single, second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATWOOD ST., 237—Large nicely furnished front room with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Nicely furnished rooms; 'phone; all conveniences; shady porch; near boarding.

ATWOOD ST., 351—Suite of two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; also single room.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 doors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

CAROLINA ST., 348, Oakland—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

COLLEGE AVE., 628—Three large, neatly furnished rooms, every convenience; refined gentlemen only.

COLLINS AVE., 341—Furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms, gas and bath.

COPELAND ST., 733—Pleasant furnished rooms, best location in Shadyside, all conveniences. Mrs. Evans.

CORNER COLLEGE AVE and Ellwood st—Nicely furnished front rooms, for gentlemen, or lady employed during day.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Three neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; desirable location.

EAST END AVE., 400—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

EMERSON ST., 242—Three furnished rooms, single or en suite; board if desired.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

HALKETT ST., 227—Furnished second floor front room, bath, all conveniences. Schenley 993 R.

HAMILTON AVE., 6005—Furnished front large alcove room; all conveniences; five minutes from Fifth ave. station; private family.

HAYES ST., 5505—Two large furnished front rooms, every convenience; desirable location.

HIGHLAND AVE., 353, South—Second-floor furnished room, bath adjoining; desirable location.

HOWE ST., 5504—Three nicely furnished rooms; first-class boarding; best location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Newly furnished room; two beds; suitable for gentlemen; refined neighborhood.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6309—One or two well furnished rooms; pleasant location.

LANG AVE., 1412, Homewood—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gases; all conveniences.

LIBERTY AVE., 8117—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen, 'phone 2702 J, Highland.

LOWELL ST., 328—Three large light unfurnished rooms; modern house; desirable location.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

MARCHAND ST., 6347, East End—Elegantly furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences.

NIAGARA ST., 3117, OAKLAND—Large neatly furnished room; all conveniences; private family.

NORTH BEATTY ST., 713—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Highland ave.

NORTH MILLVALE AVE., 110—Nice large furnished front room, every convenience; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 5932—Extra large neatly furnished room, most convenient location in city.

PORTLAND ST., 814—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family; no children.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large front alcove room; also lady room-mate wanted.

SHADY AVE., 272—Large well furnished rooms; second and third floors; all conveniences; good location; convenient to cars and East Liberty station.

SHADY AVE., 246—Rooms with board, near all car lines and East Liberty station.

SHERIDAN AVE., 810, East End—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Parkview; four car lines.

TUSTIN ST., 1706—One large furnished and one unfurnished room; convenient to cars.

Allegheny.

ALPINE ST., 15—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

BROADWAY, 217, Perrysville district—Three unfurnished rooms, on first floor; all conveniences, two gases, with separate meter; hot and cold water, separate bath and closet. Rent reasonable; no children; possession given at once. Call quick. Sarah O'Neil.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1506—Light desirable furnished room, all conveniences; near parks.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1730—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping; cheap to right party.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished rooms facing park; 10 minutes' walk to city.

FEDERAL ST., 1312—Very desirable furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

GRANT AVE., 1014—Furnished front room with board; conveniences; 'phone; three gentlemen, $5 week.

GRANT AVE., 1015—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

GRANT AVE., 812—Very desirable furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 1016—Three nicely furnished rooms, bath, gases; private family; no children.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping or roomers; rent reasonable; conveniences.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; reasonable rates.

NORTH AVE., W., 821—Neatly furnished second floor front room; conveniences; $2 50 week.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st.—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

RIDGE AVE., 805—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board next door.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, light housekeeping or meals.

SAMPSON ST., 20, Allegheny—Pleasantly located furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; overlooking park.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 1913—Large furnished front room, boarding; all conveniences; gentlemen; near incline.

FORTY-NINTH ST., 176, Lawrenceville—Large furnished 2d-floor front; gentleman; boarding optional.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; mealers wanted; 1883 ring W, Highland.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Private family, will rent several large home-like rooms (with board) to gentlemen. Point Breeze district. Address G 135, The Gazette.

LINCOLN AVE., 418—Large well furnished rooms, board, private family. 'Phone 2414 J, Highland.

LINCOLN AVE., 631—Furnished room and boarding in private family; all conveniences.

NEGLEY AVE., 781, South—Nicely furnished room for two, bath adjoining; private family; reasonable.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 315—Neatly furnished rooms, good boarding; near all cars.

PENN AVE., 5695—Two neatly furnished rooms, one alcove; excellent board; all conveniences.

RURAL AVE., 5821—Two large furnished rooms, good boarding. 'Phone 317 R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large elegantly furnished cool rooms; excellent board; references exchanged. Bell 'phone.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, light, elegantly furnished rooms, excellent boarding; desirable location.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large furnished rooms, near two car lines and Shadyside station; first-class board, desirable location.

THE WINDEMERE, 6309-6311 MARCHAND ST.—Large well furnished rooms with excellent table board; convenient to street cars and East Liberty station; Bell 'phone 981 R Highland.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE., 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

MEADE ST., 311, Wilkinsburg—Three large light unfurnished rooms, modern house; family adults.

MCKINLEY AVE., 307, Avalon—Three or four rooms, newly papered, bath, laundry; rent reasonable; immediate possession.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second-story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

PENN AVE., 940—Two extra large unfurnished rooms for doctor's office.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty St.—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, single or en suite; good location, near Highland ave.

HERMITAGE ST., 7339—Two desirable, unfurnished rooms and finished attic; housekeeping; reasonable.

HIGHLAND AVE., 302—Doctor's office; office and waiting room, partly furnished; hot and cold water; entrance from street; good light; established office.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern conveniences.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or studio; board.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Three, four or five unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1309, near Perrysville ave.—Unfurnished rooms.

SEDGWICK ST., 1950—Three very desirable unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 477—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

WANTED—ROOMS.

GENTLEMAN and wife desire rooms, light housekeeping; private family in Oakland preferred; permanent. Address N 197, The Gazette.

FURNISHED room by single gentleman, between Penn, Rebecca and Center. 'Phone necessary reply 6209 Penn ave., room 503.

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife. Write particulars to box 919.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS,
with Map of East End,
Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Very attractive large Bellefield residence, 12 rooms, newly papered and painted, modern fixtures, Fifth ave.; reduced rate of rental to April to a permanent tenant; for information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

TO LET—2228 Wylie avenue, 4 rooms and attic; water, gases, etc., $16 per month.
Also 1817 Wylie avenue, 4 rooms, water, etc., $17 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—House, 10 rooms, bath. 806 Watson st. Apply 10 to 4.

Apartments.

WHY DO YOU LIVE
In an undesirable dwelling when you can live in the Franklin Apartments for such a moderate rental—$25? You did not know there is one vacant suite in this pleasant East End apartment building, did you? Of course not, or you would have applied for it before now. One suite of 4 rooms and bath, with hot and cold water, both gases, range, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. Only two short squares from three best car lines. Corner Franklin and Peebles aves.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

DELMAR APARTMENTS.
Modern apartments, consisting of 4 rooms and bath, lavatory, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, range, hot and cold water, stationary washtubs, large front and rear porches, etc. These apartments are up-to-date and located in one of the most beautiful landscapes, convenient to the city. Rent $17, 818 Eighth st. and Ridge ave., West Park. Take West Park car, Third ave. and Wood st. One 5c fare.

FOR RENT—
FURNISHED APARTMENT,
5 rooms, in Wilkinsburg, furnished; during July and August; $35 month.
Send for rent list of Wilkinsburg houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

Offices.

HARPER BUILDING,
723-725 LIBERTY AVENUE,
THIRD FLOOR TO LET.
About 2,800 square feet floor space; windows on three sides; two elevators; steam heating; electric and gas lighting; office overlooks whole length of Wood st. Immediate possession given.
JOHN A. HARPER, Room 31.

FOR RENT—APOLLO BLDG., FOURTH AVE.
Greatly Reduced Rates.
Fine, well-lighted offices, single or en suite; elevator and janitor service; light and heat.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

THREE connecting offices, with or without furniture, fronting elevator. Keystone Bank bldg., rent very low. P 134, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Office or desk room for rent cheap. Apply at office, J. W. Fritts, 245 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FURNITURE HOUSE.
To Let—Six-story, fire proof building, 40x110 ft., ideal furniture store, near Pickering's, Friend's, Spear's and Keech's—heart of furniture business district; freight and passenger elevators, lighting and heating plants, double plate glass show windows—the handsomest mercantile building on Penn ave. Rent low; 10 years' lease.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET. Centrally located, strong and of good appearance. Rent $2,000 per year and upwards. Send for printed list.
BUSINESS HOUSES. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

20,000 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE.
To Let—Six-story warehouse, good cellar, elevator, etc. Plans are prepared and work will be started as soon as we get a good tenant. Lot is 51x100 ft., on Liberty ave., near Union station and running back to Spring alley. Will rent on long lease for only $3,000 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
SUBURBAN HOUSES.
EASY TERMS.
New frame dwellings of 6 rooms and bath and two attic rooms, all modern conveniences. Now ready for occupancy. Located on Emerson place, Allegheny, two squares from Perrysville avenue, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

Beautiful new brick dwellings of 9 rooms, reception hall and all modern improvements, located on Kendall avenue, Bellevue.

Here is a bargain in a small frame dwelling, just 15 minutes' ride from the Pittsburgh postoffice; frame dwelling of 5 rooms, two attic rooms and bath. Price $3,250. Will consider in exchange a lot as first payment.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME HOME IN SUBURB.
High class stone residence, 11 rooms, center hall, two bath rooms, 3 large porches; only 2 years old and finished in hardwood; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 5 rooms and tiled bath on second floor; 2 rooms on third floor; separate stairway for servants; lot is 90x135 ft.; fine lawn, with shrubbery; delightful situation, handy to cars. Price $12,000; convenient terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE
$5,500.
Frame house of 6 rooms, hall, bath, lot 30 x100 feet. Bargain for the man of moderate means.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate in North Craig st., eastern exposure; lot 50x180, on which is erected a brick residence; large reception hall and 12 rooms; all latest improvements. This property may be had at a decided bargain.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

SALE AT A BARGAIN—Two-story-high brick, near Highland park; 10 rooms; modern conveniences; lot 40x100; $6,500, no agents. Address C,

BOTH STOCKS AND GRAIN RULED ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Many Prominent Railroad Issues Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—Better Tone to Pittsburgh Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a simultaneous advance in both stocks and grain yesterday, trading was on a large scale, and both markets closed at net gains for the day. During the first hour on the New York stock exchange the sales reached nearly 300,000 shares. The market did not keep up this pace, but the total transactions were above the average for several weeks past, and the testimony of commission brokers was that the public took a larger interest in the proceedings than for a long time past. Wall street had the benefit at the opening of higher quotations from London, which were accompanied by liberal buying orders, and the purchases by foreigners are estimated at fully 50,000 shares. The largest advance in the London market was in U. S. Steel preferred, which was ¾ per cent above the New York parity at the close on Saturday. On this side the market responded by opening ½ per cent higher at 60½, reacted to 60⅛, and then advanced to 60⅝. The stock held comparatively firm during the greater part of the day within a narrow range of fluctuations, but in the late dealings it turned weak and sold off a dollar a share to 59¾, a net loss for the day of ½ per cent. The common stock and the 5 per cent sinking fund bonds closed a small fraction lower. There was less heard yesterday regarding the status of the various pools in the iron trade, and there were no developments of an important character connected therewith. Republic Iron and Steel preferred was firmer, advancing to 44⅝ and closing at a net gain of ½ per cent for the day. American Smelting common was strong and advanced within a fraction of the high point of last week. Amalgamated Copper registered a new high price for the year by advancing to 54⅝, closing at a net gain of ⅝ for the day.

The buoyancy of the railroad list was the real feature of the market. Many leading stocks advanced to the highest prices of the year, and the strength was well distributed, stocks in the northwest where renewed damage to spring wheat was reported being as strong as stocks in the south where nothing has occurred to mar cotton crop prospects. Among the stocks which advanced to the highest of the year were St. Paul at 151⅝, Union Pacific at 93¾, Southern Pacific at 56¾, Chicago & Northestern at 184, Atchison at 82½, Missouri Pacific at 96, Southern Railway common at 27 and the preferred at 92¼, Louisville & Nashville at 120¼, Pennsylvania at 128¾, Baltimore & Ohio at 85½ ex-dividend and Reading at 55⅝.

Accompanying the movement there was an unusual scarcity of news and rumor to stimulate the activity and advance. The only rumor of consequence—and it was not new—was that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of Atchison and would guarantee 5 per cent on the latter stock. Some people were disposed to connect this rumor with the one current last week that the Pennsylvania had in contemplation the borrowing of $40,000,000 on its notes, notwithstanding a denial of the report that such financing was being considered or likely to be considered. The market absorbed an immense amount of profit-taking sales, but scarcely hesitated in its upward course, and even the latter part of the afternoon when grain was displaying its greatest strength there was comparatively little reaction in stocks. As a rule, the industrials closed slightly under Saturday's final sales, while the railroads, with few exceptions, closed at net gains.

There was a renewal of the activity and excitement in the grain market, but corn was relatively stronger than wheat and advanced to the highest on this movement. September wheat closed 2 cents higher, and December wheat closed 2½ cents higher than on Saturday. September corn advanced to and closed at 54¼ and the May option advanced to 52⅞, closing near the top. The basis of the advance in corn was reports from Eastern Kansas of damage, while Crop Expert Snow's report of spring wheat conditions in the Red river valley was responsible for the covering of shorts and renewed buying by the bulls. The markets received no assistance from abroad, all the principal foreign markets closing lower. Exports of wheat for the day were only 12,840 bushels, while the exports of corn reached 144,800 bushels.

There was a better tone to the local stock market yesterday, but trading continued dull. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was strong, and after selling at 55¼ to 56, closed at 56¼ bid. River Coal common and preferred were steady and unchanged. Crucible Steel preferred rallied a dollar a share to 37, and the common was steady at 5½. U. S. Steel was neglected. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 80 and closed at 79⅞. Of the remainder of the list, Brewing common was moderately active and rallied to 24¾. Brewing bonds sold at 118¾, an advance of ¾ per cent. At the call of bank and trust stocks trading was dull but prices fairly steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Luster ..... 12 | 100 Electric 2nds.. 79½
30 Brewing com. 24¾ | 100 do..... 79½
5 do..... 24⅝ | 25 do..... 79½
100 Electric 2nds. 79¼ | 10 Riv. Coal pfd.. 20
10 do..... 79½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 P. Coal pfd.. 55¼ | 25 M. L. & H... 32⅝
10 do..... 56 | 15 Crucible com.. 5½
20 Luster ..... 12 | $2000 Brewing 6s.. 113¼
10 P. Proof pfd. 29 | 50 Electric 2nds.. 79½
200 Brewing com. 24⅜ | 50 do..... 79⅝
1 Riv. Coal pfd. 19¾ | 3 do..... 80
20 do..... 20 | 50 Crucible pfd.. 37
5 do..... 20 | 10 Pgh. Trust....410
275 Riv.Coal com. 8 | 50 Equitable Tr..160

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Electric 2nds. 80 | 128 F. Y.& A.R.R. 65
10 do..... 80 | 14 do..... 64
100 do..... 80 | 5 Riv. Coal pfd.. 20
19 M. L. & H.. 32⅝ | 10 F. Proo pfd.. 28⅞

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15 Mon. Water.. 35 | 10 Brewing com.. 24⅝
$87.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..102⅝ | 10 U. S. Stl. com. 12¾
$10.50 do..... 102⅝ | 10 M. L. & H... 32⅝
125 Brewing com. 24⅜ | 10 do..... 32⅝
| 10 H.-W. Ref. pfd. 82½

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
370 Brewing com...	24¾	24⅝	24¾	+¼
15 Crucible Steel.	5½	5½	5½	0
50 Do pfd.....	37	37	37	+1
20 F. Proof. pfd..	29	28⅞	28⅞	+⅝
10 H.-W. Ref. pfd	52½	52½	52½	+2½
30 Luster	12	12	12	0
55 M. L. & H.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+⅛
15 Monon. Water.	35	35	35	—½
35 Pgh. Coal pfd.	56	55½	56	+1
128 P. Y. & R.com.	65	65	65	—2½
14 Do pfd.com.	66	66	66	+6
275 River Coal.....	8	8	8	0
61 Do pfd.....	20	*18⅝	20	0
10 U. S. Steel cm.	12¼	12¼	12¼	+¼
56$ W. Elec. 2ds..	80	79½	80	+½
BANK STOCKS.				
40 Equitable Trust	160	160	160	—10
10 Pgh. Trust....	410	410	410	—2
1706				
BONDS.				
$2,000 Brewing 6s.	113¼	113¼	113¼	+¼
SCRIP.				
$98 P. Coal div....	102	102	102	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	$ 100	....	160
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Lincoln National.....	100	240	....
Metropolitan National.....	100	180	....
Equitable Trust.....	100	....	165
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	....	180
Mercantile Trust.....	100	....	145
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	175	182
Iron City Trust.....	100	116	....
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny....	100	130	....
Allemannia Insurance.....	50	....	65
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	32¼	32½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	87	....
Peoples Pipage.....	25	21⅜	22
Luster Mining.....	10	12¼	12½
Pleasant Valley Traction....	25	26	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2ds.....	50	79⅝	80
Suspension Bridge.....	25	....	59½
Consolidated Ice.....	50	5½	5⅝
Crucible Steel.....	100	5⅝	5½
Do preferred.....	100	36½	36⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.....	100	6	....
Do preferred.....	100	52	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	19½	20
Marsden.....	100	3⅝	3½
National Fire Proofing.....	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred.....	50	28½	28⅝
Philadelphia Co.....	50	39¾	....
Do preferred.....	50	44	....
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	24½	24⅝
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	13	14
Do preferred.....	100	56¼	56½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	115	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	4	....
Do preferred.....	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable.	100	185	200
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	67½	70
United States Steel.....	100	....	12¼
Do preferred.....	100	59¾	59⅞
Monongahela Incline.....	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	21½	22¼
P., Y. & A. R. R.....	50	65½	....
Do preferred.....	50	67	....
BONDS			
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	99¼	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	....	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	113⅛	....
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s.....	....	....	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s.....	....	100½	101
American Sewer Pipe 5s.....	....	98	....
Harbison-Walker 5s.....	....	109	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke.....	....	13.83	13.85
B—Northern coke.....	....	12.80	12.85
C—Virginia coke.....	....	13.00	13.25
D—Standard Bessemer.....	....	13.00	13.25

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks Equitable Trust sold at 160, a decline of 10 points from the last previous sale. A small lot of Pittsburgh Trust sold at 410, a decline of 2 per cent. Unposted quotations for small lots were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust.....	333	340
Guarantee T. & T.....	....	180
Cosmopolitan National.....	100	115
Allegheny National.....	120	....
Iron City Trust.....	117	....
Potter Trust.....	....	98
Hilltop S. & T.....	....	70
Homewood Peoples.....	50	....
Bank of Pittsburgh.....	....	160
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings....	....	300
Continental Trust.....	....	90
Lincoln National.....	....	250
Pittsburgh Life & Trust.....	....	100
Franklin S. & T.....	....	52
Mortgage Banking.....	....	110
West End S. & T.....	....	150
Industrial National.....	....	124
Home Trust.....	....	116
Keystone	....	350
South Side Trust.....	100	....
Central S. & T.....	45	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Westinghouse Electric was the most active stock in a very dull local stock market yesterday, the sales reaching 568 shares at 79⅛ to 80. The right to subscribe for the 50,000 shares treasury stock expired yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At no time were there any quotations on the subscription rights, because they were of no market value while the price of the stock on the exchange ruled below the subscription price of $80 a share. It is practically certain that the great bulk of the new stock was taken by insiders, or the underwriters who are said to have agreed to take all the stock not subscribed for by stockholders. Only once during the period while the books were open for subscriptions did the market price advance to the subscription price, and then only for a moment. If a considerable advance should occur in the near future, the inference will be that the market is being manipulated for the purpose of distributing the stock acquired by the underwriters in excess of the amount they wish to retain as a permanent investment.

Sales of Pittsburgh Coal preferred amounted to only 61 shares, and yet the market easily advanced a dollar a share, and closed at 56¼ bid. It is apparently as difficult to buy as to sell the stock in any considerable quantity. There is practically no market for the common stock, which is nominally quoted at 13 bid, 14 asked.

The market for Crucible Steel preferred is as narrow as that for Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Only 50 shares Crucible preferred changed hands all day yesterday, and in filling that order the price advanced $1 a share. Only 15 shares of the common stock changed hands at 5½.

The sale of Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad preferred at 66 compares with 60, the last previous sale in March, 1899. A small lot of the common sold at 65, a decline of ½ point from the last previous sale in May.

N. Holmes & Sons were awarded $50,000 4½ per cent West Washington, Pa., street improvement and sewer bonds at 102.30 and interest.

William I. Mustin and Nathanial R. Evans returned from their summer outing and were on the exchange yesterday. Henry J. Lotz left last night for a vacation in the northwest.

On the exchange $10,000 Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were offered at 105 and interest.

A majority of the larger Pittsburgh brokerage houses are not in sympathy with the bull movement in Wall street, which has been in progress since last May, and which yesterday carried the average price of stocks to the highest of the year. It is possible that local sentiment is colored by the narrowness of the local stock market, and by the fact that people here are too close to the iron market to be deceived about actual conditions. Still, there is not lacking ground for the optimism of Wall street. One broker sized up the situation thus: "Easy money, a market thoroughly liquidated, a considerable short interest, a better business outlook and a safe political situation are all powerful factors for higher prices. Furthermore, from the speculative point of view the market is a safe one. Although there has been a material advance speculation is just beginning to reach a normal volume."

Several New York banks have notified their Chicago correspondents that after August 15 they will pay 2 per cent on balances only up to a certain sum. Above that figure they will pay 1 per cent.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Transit Company has been called for October 10, to vote on the proposition to cancel the issue of $20,000,000 refunding and extension improvement 5s, authorized in May, 1903, and to issue in lieu therefor $12,500,000 bonds, which will also carry the guarantee of the United Railways Company of St. Louis, as was originally provided.

In the London market yesterday consols and Japanese bonds were higher and Russian bonds lower. If the war is brought to a close by the middle of October a decided improvement is likely to take place in foreign markets which would be reflected here.

The Boston News Bureau says: "We have investigated thoroughly the report that the Allis-Chalmers Company had received contracts for $2,000,000 of electrical equipment from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the New York Edison Company, and find there is no truth in such reports as respect either of these companies."

A Chicago commission house that has been very bullish on wheat, wired this opinion after the close of the market yesterday: "The investing is together fool that with free present and prospective movement, and at current prices, conservatism in buying is wise. While there may be a scarcity of wheat at some time in the futures, it is not likely to be very scarce during the next two months."

The strength in corn yesterday had no depressing effect upon the corn carriers. Chicago houses were inclined to be bullish on the grain. One of them wired this message to Pittsburgh after the close of the market: "The corn market is becoming active and very strong. This is based on the weather in this country and the conditions abroad. We get serious complaints today of damage by dry weather from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, where rain is badly needed. This with the prospect of demand for export before the year is out, has resulted in a quick advance here. Speculation in corn is increasing daily. The prospect for low-priced corn has disappeared, and we advise its purchase on any and all weak markets."

The Standard Oil Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $5 a share. This is the same rate that was paid at this time last year.

Wall street tipsters mentioned Erie as the next stock likely to be taken up and advanced.

The pamphlet report of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company, just issued, shows that for the past fiscal year operating expenses were heavy, offsetting a fair gain in gross earnings. The income account for the year, with comparisons, follows:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Gross earnings...	$7,529,958	$7,297,919	$232,039
Operating exp.			
Maint. W. & struc.	389,412	332,743	56,669
Maint. of equip..	1,124,748	908,824	148,924
Conduc. transpor'n	2,570,643	2,420,811	148,832
General expenses..	168,044	153,911	14,993
Total expenses...	$4,408,897	$4,077,588	$331,218
Net earnings	$3,121,151	$3,220,330	* 99,179
Total charges.....	1,907,887	1,458,736	171,151
Balance.....	$1,513,264	$1,761,594	*268,330
Ex. exp. and imps	92,389	42,015	50,374
Balance.....	$1,420,875	$1,739,597	*318,704
Spec. appr'ation.	405,000	908,734	*503,734
Balance.....	$1,015,875	$ 830,845	$185,030
Dividends	858,000	673,000	185,000
Surplus.....	$ 157,875	$ 157,845	$ 30

*Decrease.

In 1904 6 per cent dividends were paid on both the preferred and common stocks; in 1903 6 per cent was paid on the preferred stock and 4½ per cent on the common stock.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.37	9.60	9.32	9.58
February	9.62	9.62	9.37	9.60
March	9.62	9.62	9.37	9.64
April	....	....	....	9.65
May	*9.67	9.67	9.64	9.67
August	†10.00	10.00	9.36	9.98
September	9.75	9.78	9.58	9.78
October	9.56	9.56	9.53	9.58
November	9.54	9.54	9.50	9.54
December	9.55	9.58	9.49	9.56

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways .	49½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel ..	19¾	Do preferred....	77
Cambria Iron	47½	Philadelphia Co...	39¼
Cons. Trac., N. J.	86½	Do preferred....	44¼
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	4⅛	Philadelphia Trac.	98⅝
Do preferred....	7⅝	Phila. Elec. Co...	6 5-16
Elec. Stor. com...	69¼	Tidewater Steel ..	⅜
Elec. Co. Amer..	9¼	Do preferred....	2½
Lehigh Valley	58¾	Union Traction...	53⅝
Marsden	3⅝	United Gas Impt..	87⅜
Penna. R. R.....	61⅝	Welsbach Co.....	20

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	79	*Mass. Electric....	17½
Edison Elec. Ill.	263	Do preferred....	67½
General Elec....	164½		

*Bid.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of trade.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
58900	A., T. & S. F....	81½	82½	81⅜	81⅜
2500	Do preferred...	97½	98½	97⅝	98
300	Am. Cotton Oil..	33⅜	35	32⅜	32½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	91½
	Am. Sugar Ref...	133⅛	134	133½	133⅝
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	130½
4800	Am. Locomotive..	22½	22⅝	21½	21½
200	Do preferred....	86½	86⅝	86⅜	86¾
300	Am. Car Foundry	19¼	19½	19	19
200	Do preferred....	70	70	78½	78
	American Can....	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	42½
79100	Amal. Copper....	54⅝	54⅞	54	54⅝
600	Anaconda Cop ..	73½	73½	73½	73
5400	Am. Smlt. & Ref.	60¼	60⅝	60⅛	60
1200	Do preferred....	104½	104⅝	104	104
	American Ice....	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	27½
7800	*Balt. & Ohio....	85¼	86⅛	85	85
	*Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
19400	Brooklyn R. T....	54⅜	54⅝	54⅛	54⅜
	Canada Southern.	64⅝	65½	64⅜	65¼
4800	Canadian Pacific.	128	128¼	127⅞	127⅝
2100	Chicago & G. W..	15	15¼	15	15⅛
1900	Consolidated Gas.	106	106⅛	105¾	106
1400	C., C., C. & St. L.	74⅜	75½	74⅜	75½
7100	Ches. & Ohio....	37½	38⅜	37½	37⅝
1200	Chicago & Alton.	40¾	40⅝	40	40⅝
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	70½
600	Chicago & N'w..	183	184	183	183
1600	Col. Fuel & Iron.	37¼	37½	37	36⅜
2500	Corn Products...	13	13⅛	13	13½
500	Do preferred....	67¼	68	67¼	68
4400	Colorado South..	15	15⅜	15	15
2300	Do 1st pfd.....	51	52	51	51¼
2400	Do 2nd pfd.....	22	22⅜	22	22
100	D., L. & W.....	272½	272½	272½	272
8000	Del. & Hudson...	161¾	161¾	161	161¼
	Evans. & T. Hte.	50	59	50	59
15700	Erie	25⅞	26⅜	25⅞	25⅞
7900	Do 1st pfd.....	64½	65¼	64¼	64⅜
500	Do 2nd pfd.....	38½	39¼	38½	38¼
900	General Electric.	164	165½	164	164½
800	Hocking Valley..	72	73	72	72¾
1000	Do preferred....	82¾	83	82½	83
7000	Illinois Central.	134⅝	137	134⅜	136⅝
500	Iowa Central....	20	20⅜	20	20⅜
400	Do preferred....	38	38⅜	38	38½
600	Inter. Paper....	15½	16⅛	15⅛	15⅞
500	Do preferred....	72	72⅝	72	72⅝
	L. E. & W.....	28	28	28	85
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	85
8500	Louisville & N..	119¼	120¼	119¼	119⅞
800	Manhattan	151⅜	151½	151⅛	151
29200	Missouri Pacific.	94⅞	96	94⅞	95⅛
4200	M. K. & T.....	20⅜	21	20¼	20⅝
2300	Do preferred....	43⅞	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞
21700	Metropolitan	122¾	124⅜	122¾	123⅝
43900	Do securities...	93⅛	96	94⅝	94⅝
14500	Mexican Central.	10	10⅜	10	10¼
2400	National Lead ..	23⅜	23⅞	22⅝	22⅝
	Do preferred....	94⅝	94⅝	94½	93
	National Biscuit.	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	48
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	118
	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	....	....	120¼
2100	N. Y. Central...	120¼	121	120¼	121
	N. Y. Central...	165⅛	165½	165½	165½
4400	N. Y., O. & W..	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
3800	Norfolk & West.	63⅛	64	63⅛	63
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
400	North American.	89½	89½	89	89
3300	Peoples Gas.....	101⅞	101⅞	101¼	101⅝
500	Pacific Mail.....	28½	28⅝	28	28
	Pullman	....	....	....	217
1100	Pressed Steel Car	33½	33⅝	33¼	33¼
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	75¾
83100	Penna. R. R.....	122⅝	123⅝	122¼	123
	P. C. S. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	93
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	74
49500	Reading	54⅜	55⅝	54½	55⅜
800	Do 1st pfd.....	84¼	84⅝	84¼	84¼
200	Do 2d pfd.....	72	72	72	71½
16200	Rock Island.....	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅛
2300	Do preferred....	67	67⅛	66⅜	66⅝
900	Republic Iron..	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛
600	Do preferred....	44½	44⅝	44¼	44
58200	Southern Pacific.	56¾	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
10200	Southern Ry.....	26⅞	27	26⅜	26⅝
2100	Do preferred....	91⅞	92¼	91⅜	91⅞
33600	St. Paul.....	150	151⅝	149⅜	151⅛
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	179½
1600	St. Louis & S'w..	15⅜	16⅛	15⅜	16
2000	Do preferred....	37½	38⅜	37½	37⅝
1700	Tenn. C. & I....	45	45⅜	45	44½
5600	Texas & Pacific..	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
200	T., St. L. & W..	26¼	26⅜	26¼	25½
400	Do preferred....	39	39½	39	38½
9500	U. S. Steel.....	12½	12⅝	12¼	12¼
49100	Do preferred....	60½	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	79¾	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
71900	Union Pacific....	93⅝	94⅛	93⅜	93⅝
800	Do preferred....	93⅜	94⅛	93⅜	94
500	U. S. Rubber....	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19¾
500	Do preferred....	75⅜	76	75⅜	75
	U. S. Leather....	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
700	Do preferred....	84⅝	85	84⅜	84⅞
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	7½	7½	7½	7½
	Do preferred....	51	51	51	51
400	Wabash	18	18	18	18¼
1900	Do preferred....	37½	37⅝	37⅜	37
	Western Union...	....	....	....	82
	W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	14¼
	Do 1st pfd.....	41	41	41	39
	Do 2d pfd.....	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
700	Wisconsin Cent..	18	18	17⅝	17
400	Do preferred....	40⅝	40⅝	40	39½
800	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	150½	150	150½	150½
1900	M.St.L. & S.E.M.	75½	76	75	75½
1100	Do preferred....	130	130½	130	130
	Va. Car.—Chem...	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
	Do preferred....	104⅝	104⅝	104	104
	D. & R. G.....	23	23⅝	23	23⅝
	Do preferred....	73	74½	73	74
	Am. S. F'dries....	....	6	6	6
100	Am. H. & L.....	....	4	4	4
800	Am. Malt	....	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
1800	Do preferred....	....	18⅜	17½	19
100	Am. Snuff.....	....	128	128	129
200	Ann Arbor pfd..	....	57	57	57
900	Chic. U. Trac....	....	5½	5¼	5¾
1600	Chic. T. Trac....	....	7½	6⅜	7
1100	Do preferred....	....	17	16	16⅜
2888	Corn Products....	....	13⅜	13	13⅜
350	Do preferred....	....	68	67½	68
100	Con. Tob. pfd....	....	118	118	118
510	Denver & R. G....	....	23⅝	23	23½
1220	Do preferred....	....	74¼	73	74
300	Det. United.....	....	67	66½	66⅝
100	Det. S. Ry.....	....	2	2	2
200	D. S.S. & A. pfd.	....	10¾	10	10
500	Iowa Central....	....	20⅝	20	20⅜
400	Do preferred....	....	38⅝	38	38½
250	K. & M. pfd.....	....	68	68	68
800	Do preferred....	....	22½	22½	22½
275	K.C.,F.S. & M.pf	....	74	73½	73½
1850	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	76	75½	75
1100	Do preferred....	....	131	130½	130½
48475	Met. Subs.....	....	95¾	92½	94¼
6100	M., K. & T.....	....	21	20½	20¾
100	Pacific R. Co....	....	62½	62½	62½
200	Rubber G. pfd....	....	79½	79½	79½
100	St. J. & G. I....	....	17	17	16⅞
200	Do 1st pfd.....	....	51	49½	51
1400	Do 2d pfd.....	....	27¼	25½	26½
400	Sloss	....	38	37½	37½
100	Third Avenue....	....	125	125	125
110	Twin City.....	....	99½	99	99
100	U. S. Cr. Mail....	....	74	74	74½
100	Do preferred....	....	51	51	51
5720	Va. Car. C. Co....	....	30⅜	29½	30⅛
760	Do preferred....	....	104½	104	104
565	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	159	158½	159¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.....	104⅝	Man con. gold 4s.	108
Do coupon.....	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s..	62⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.....	104½	Do 1st inc.....	14⅝
Do coupon.....	104⅝	M. & St. L. 4s....	99½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131	M., K. & T. 4s....	99½
Do coupon.....	131⅜	Do 2nds	78
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	76
Do coupon.....	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	90⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	100⅜	N. Y. C. gen. 5s..	120⅝
Do adj. 4s.....	95	North. Pacific 4s.	105¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s..	100	Do 3s	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103⅜	N. & W. con. 4s..	101½
Do 3½s	94⅞	Ore. S. L. 4s & R.	95¼
Cen. Georgia 5s..	110½	Penna. conv. 3½s.	98⅛
Do 1st inc.....	83¾	Reading gen. 4s...	98½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	116
C. & Alton 3½s..	75½	St. L. & S. F. fg.	4s 89¾
C. B. & Q. 4s....	97⅝	St. L. & S. W. 1st	4s.. 90½
C. M. & St. P. g.	4s 108⅛	*South'd Air Line	4s.. 75
C. & N'w con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	94⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	73¼	Southern Ry. 5s..	117⅛
Do col. 5s.....	83¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	113⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g.	4s 102	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	73⅝
Chicago Term. 4s.	94	Union Pacific 4s..	105⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	85⅛	Do conv. 4s.....	104
Col. & South. 4s..	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	98⅞
D. & R. G. 4s....	100¼	Wabash 1sts	117⅛
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅝	Do Deb. B.....	69⅞
Do gen. 4s.....	85	W. & L. E. 4s....	97⅛
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	104½	Wisconsin Cen

RECORD PRICE FOR DOWN TOWN LOT

Kaskel Solomon Buys Large Property in Water Street for $190,000.

40 HOUSES FOR ALLEGHENY

The Freehold Real Estate Company has made the most important downtown sale announced for weeks, the consideration being $190,000. The property involved is the Mary H. Moorhead holdings in Water street, opposite the Baltimore & Ohio freight station, and the buyer is Kaskel Solomon, one of the best known and most successful realty investors in the city. For several years the lot has been occupied by the National boarding stables, for which purpose it was leased by William Long. Until recently Mr. Long had not been able to buy the property in fee, which has kept it out of the market, but last week the legal technicalities were adjusted, and after securing the property he resold it to Mr. Solomon. The lot has a frontage of 155 feet in Water street, between Grant and Ross streets, and a depth of 80 feet. It adjoins the McKenna holdings and extends back to the storage house of the Holland Butterine Company in Fifth avenue. The building on the lot is a substantial three-story brick structure, built about eight years ago. Mr. Long will occupy the building till next spring, when Mr. Solomon intends to add three stories and remodel the structure for a modern warehouse at a cost of from $50,000 to $60,000.

Few better locations for such a building can be found in the city, and the purchase is doubly significant as it fixes the site for another first-class warehouse in what is now known as the new warehouse district. With the exception of the Wabash purchases practically no property in Water street has changed owners for two years, and the present sale is at a price that distances all other previous sale records. The property brought $1,226 a front foot or $15.42 a square foot. The fact that Mr. Solomon has made such a large purchase in this vicinity is taken by many to mean that other interesting developments will follow soon.

Will Build 40 Houses.

The Mortgage Banking Company is preparing to build 40 houses in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, on lots in Bowman's plan of the Arnold allotment. This property, which was secured last year, was formerly the old Watson homestead and includes 10 acres lying between Perrysville avenue and the Watson boulevard. The work of grading streets and putting the property in shape for the market has been under way for some time. The lots will be 40-foot each, and the houses to be erected will be six and eight room dwellings, costing from $4,000 to $5,000 each. The old Watson house is reserved from the allotment. This will be the second large building project this company will have under way in Allegheny.

On the Emerson allotment, also opened last year, the company built 28 houses near Wilson avenue, in the Tenth ward. Of these 10 have already been sold and three more, recently finished, are under contract of sale. The houses are eight rooms brick, standing on lots 30x120 feet. Two of them were sold yesterday for homes at $4,500 each.

Five reception hall brick houses, to cost $26,000 each, will be built by Charles H. Craig in the Maple Grove plan, at Sewickley, from plans now being drawn by Architects Hodgens & Burns of this city. This will make a total of nearly 30 houses going up in the new allotment at Maple Grove, which was formerly the McDonald and Nevin properties.

What the Architects Are Doing.

The prospects for fall building continue to improve and many jobs now in the hands of architects will soon be under way. Last week the following contracts were awarded: Architect Thomas H. Scott to McGinnis Brothers, two three-story brick apartment buildings for R. McO'Neil, in Bedford street, to cost $55,000; Architect F. J. Osterling, to Golden & Crick, remodeling the Germania Savings bank building at Wood and Diamond streets, to cost $15,000; T. H. Scott, to Langenheim & Cochran, a four-story brick apartment house in Perrysville avenue, to cost $30,000; Architects Alden & Harlow, to John W. Burkell, a brick residence in West Pittsburgh street, Greensburg, for John Barclay, to cost $25,000; Architects McCollum & Dowler, to Williamson & James, for the brick work on the Braddock National bank building; Architect W. F. Wilson of McKeesport, to F. C. Shallenberger, the Holy Trinity Slavonic church at Duquesne, to cost $75,000.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples has been chosen to draw plans for the school house to be erected in Greenfield district. Twenty-third ward, at a cost of $50,000.

Architect J. M. Beall will prepare plans for the First Methodist Episcopal church building to be erected at Monessen at a cost of $15,000.

The following plans are on the boards of local architects for estimates: Architect Charles W. Biser, a personage in Morewood avenue for the St. Andrew's Lutheran church; Architect H. D. Gilchrist, a stone and timber residence for G. F. G. Mattern at Forbes and Wightman streets, to cost $12,000; Architect R. Maurice Trimble, a brick residence for Edward Armstrong, to cost $8,000; Mrs. Elsie Wagner, a four-story brick hotel for Frank Workman of Rochester, to be built at Economy at a cost of $25,000.

Minor Real Estate Deals.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Saving & Trust Company of Allegheny sold for the Inter-Urban Land Company to Mrs. M. Conlon 125x150 feet in the north side of the Perrysville road, opposite the G. B. Hill homestead, for $3,000. The property was formerly the Egan homestead.

Atlantic avenue: William F. Parker sold to Catherine Porter 35x120 feet in the south side of Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Bennett street: Frank Killian sold to Winfield S. Martin an improved lot, 27x35 feet, in the south side of Bennett street, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,300.

Carnegie street: A. S. Mould sold to Bessie Giles an improved lot, 25x105 feet, in the south side of Carnegie street, Eighteenth ward, for $3,900.

The following permits to build were issued by the bureau of building inspection yesterday: Hubert J. Holland, two-story frame dwelling on Mt. Vernon street, near Lang avenue, to cost $2,000. Permits for identical houses on adjoining lots were issued to Harry Powell and Samuel Clyde; F. M. Welfer, two-story brick dwelling on Lilac, near Frank.

Transfers Recorded.

Keller Geo J to Chas P Starnes, June 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x77, Lang ave..... $ 3,000

Fetter John to S McKee Glass Co, Aug 11, 28th wd, Pgh, 235x242, S 12th st.. 3,475

Topley James Jr to Wm H Mackey, July 19, 8th wd, McKeesport, 30x90.. 900

May Oscar to Joseph Zulka, July 22, 27th wd, Pgh, 5x184, German square..... 2,900

Vosburg Jacob H Jr to Paul C Taylor, Nov 27, 1900, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x108, Blackadore ave..... 5,000

Deehy Daniel R to Edw P Remington, Aug 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st..... 2,000

Morgan John N to Blanch I Fox, Feb 18, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sawyer st... 1,550

Nicholson Felix to Isabel N McDowell, Aug 6, Patton twp, Township road..... 850

McKelvy J Erastus to H M Breckenridge, May 28, boro of Breckenridge, 50x146, Vance st..... 400

Breckenridge H M to John Ross, Oct 7, '03, Harrison twp, 40x120, Sycamore st..... 760

Dreaning Benj F to John E Wambaugh, Aug 6, Sterritt twp, 80x125, Coal st... 1,500

Evans C E Exr to A W Carlson, July 1, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x113, Willow ave..... 1,000

Eckert John P to Mary A Glig, June 27, 6th wd, Ally, 45x132, Summer st..... 700

Paine Robt T Jr to August Hettler, July 27, Chartiers twp, 3 lots, West Pittsburgh plan..... 730

St Clair Impt Co to Letter Brumstetter, Mch 17, boro of Clairton, 40x125, Park ave..... 900

Berggren Samuel A to John Pearce, July 6, 9th wd, McKeespt, 25x107, Auburn ave..... 1,600

Porter John A to M Howard, May 28, 23d wd, Tarentum, 25x156, Kennedy st. 3,750

McKelvy J Erastus to Henry Reis, July 29, boro of Wilkinsburg, lot, Trenton ave..... 2,650

Vilsack Leopold to Albert Soellner, Aug 4, Etna boro, 25x100, Vilsack st..... 850

Woodland Land Co to Nannie McCabe, June 9, Chartiers twp, 22x116, Short st 690

Beall Howard E to Wm McMannus, Aug 5, boro of SewicKley, 32x84, Nevin ave 3,111

Severn Mary A admr to Joseph K Wallace, July 29, boro of Swissvale, 31x100, Westmoreland ave..... 1,108

Totzke Fred to Calvin J Beegle, Feb 23, Braddocks Field, 20x100, Wood st.... 2,900

Paine Robt T Jr to Daniel E Cusac, July 25, Ingram boro, lots 1132 and 1133, West Pittsburgh annex..... 750

Mall Wm to Dennis Nill, July 6, 14th wd, Ally, 50x116, Robinson road..... 1,150

Watson Land Co to Emma A Kuhn, Nov 19, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 100x100, Valley st..... 1,150

Locke Wm H to Jacob J Frechs, July 27, 2d wd, Crafton, 168x479, Crafton st..... 1,700

Rush John R to Wm G Freid, Aug 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 51x150, Friendship ave. 28,000

McGary Daniel to Emma H Daum, Aug 4, 15th wd, Ally, 50x115, Wabash ave. 1,800

Gleason P S to Harry H Kreppes, Aug 9, 9th wd, McKeespt, 2 lots, Wesley ave..... 1,350

Wimetz Peter to Adolph Zlatgiver, Aug 12, boro of Port Vue, 25x100, Tacoma ave..... 1,700

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 13, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 12,556,000 bushels, increase 45,000 bushels; corn, 5,086,000 bushels, decrease 870,000 bushels; oats, 2,376,000 bushels, increase 270,000 bushels; rye, 873,000 bushels, increase 32,000 bushels; barley, 820,000 bushels, decrease 62,000 bushels.

BUTTER IS ADVANCED; NO GLUTS IN PRODUCE

Higher Prices Expected on Flour and Coffee—Rockyfords Are Coming.

There was an advance of one cent all around on butter yesterday. The change was made by the Elgin telegram and local prices were corrected accordingly; the market is now looking up. Selected eggs brought as high as 22 cents; there are a good many poor eggs on the market now, the result of warm weather, of course. Cheese is about steady; reports indicate that the supply of old Swiss is about done for this season.

Conditions changed considerably yesterday in the produce line. There was far from a glut in any article and the general tendency was upward, this was true particularly of peaches and cantaloupes. Both struck bottom Friday and Saturday, but are now looking up strongly, advances having been made on both peaches and pears. It was reported yesterday that the first Colorado Rockyford melons will arrive here tomorrow. One firm will receive an order of 50 crates. Sweet potatoes are easier; so are bananas, both having been reduced. Both cabbage and onions are wanted and the market yesterday justified higher prices.

Jobbers here are looking for $6 spring flour in the near future. The market continues very firm, but without further changes. Unexpected advances in wheat and flour have surprised the entire country during the past two weeks. Wheat during that time has shown an advance of over 10 cents per bushel over the average price ruling during June and July. The mackerel market seems to be on the eve of a sharp advance owing to short catches so far. The navy bean market is strong, with an upward tendency, especially on fancy grades. Coffee is still very firm.

Oats continue to arrive in large quantities; the new does not seem to be in very good request, but the old stock is wanted. No. 2 offered yesterday at 46c and new No. 2 at 37½c; there was a bid of 36 cents on the latter and a bid of 44c on the old. No. 1 timothy hay, new, offered at $13.50, with a bid of $12.50. A car of old No. 2 hay in Manchester yards was offered at $12.50 in pro-rata, but was not wanted. There was a bid of 90 cents for a car of shelled corn, but there was little corn of any kind on hand. Straw is still moving forward freely. A car of winter wheat bran offered at $21.50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania—13 cars hay, 38 cars oats, 6 cars straw, 1 car oats and corn. Baltimore & Ohio—12 cars oats, 12 cars hay, 2 cars straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars oats, 2 cars hay.

Dealers charge an advance of from 5 to 10 cents per ton on hay and 3 cents per ton on grain and millfeed from warehouses in less than carload lots.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$13.00@13.25
New No. 1 timothy...$11.50@12.00
Old No. 2...$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.$11.00@11.50
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat...$7.75@8.00
do wheat...$7.75@8.00
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Oats—
Old cats, No. 2 white...45@45½c
do No. 3...44½@45c
do No. 4...42½@43c
New oats, No. 2 white...37½@38½c
White middlings, No. 1...$25.50@24.00
No. 2 middlings...$22.00@23.50
do brown.$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton...$20.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red...97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...60½@61c
High mix...59@60c
No. 2 mix...58@59c
No. 2 yellow ear...63@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patents, quarters, in paper.$5.85@5.85
First clears.$3.80@3.90
Second clears.$3.60@3.70
Fancy winter patent...$5.55@5.60
Straight win.$5.40@5.45
Rye...$4.30@4.35
Graham...$4.05@4.10
Cornmeal bbl.$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags...10½@10c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do kegs...$2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...15¼@15c
Santos...22½@27½c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry...17½@18c
Golden Rio...15@15½c
Caracas...19½@20c
Standard, pkgs..12.05@12.55c
High grades...18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined...35@36c
do choice...31@34c
do open kett...37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00
do 2-lb carton...5.35c
do 5-lb bags...5.35c
do powdered...5.30c
do pow'd xxxx...5.30c
do cut loaf...5.35c
do cubes...5.45c
do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow.5.05c
do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
do No. 3 yellow.4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice...
H. P...$1.80@1.90
Red kidney...$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb...4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.25@1.25
do split, lb...4c
do marrowfat, bu...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...11¾c
do headlight...12¾c
do water white...13c
do Ohio, W. W. 150 deg...12¾c
do Elaine...16c
do special brands...28@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...6@6½c
do fancy Japan...4@4½c
do choice Carolina...5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...90c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy...$1.30
Lentils, fancy, "G-O," lb...4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C...$1.65@2.25
do Maryland...$1.45@1.65
do California...
N. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.85@1.75
do stand...$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...90c
do 3-lb...95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...85@90c
do early June...92½@93c
do soaked...55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples...$1.20@2.55
Plums, California...$1.55@1.60
Raspberries...85@95c
Gooseberries...80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy...$1.15@1.35
do standard.76@82½c
do gal. ....$2.50@2.65
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats...$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats...$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans....$2.30@2.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ⅛s...$3.45@8.60
do mustards, ⅛s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl...$11.50
do quar. bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$4.40
do 10-lb pails...$2.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$14.00
do half bbl....$7.40
do quar. bbls...$3.85
do 20-lb pails...$1.75
do 10-lb pails....85c
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.35
do 30-lb....$1.35
do 10-lb....50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown
do 2-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria...6@8c
Val....8@8½c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs....6½@6¾c
Prunella....3@8c
Figs, Cal....6@9c
do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth...$6.85@7.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.60
Alsike....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western...$1.25@1.50
Southern...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens....12@13c
do roosters....8@9c
do old turkeys.14@15c
do old ducks..10@11c
do spring chickens, Large....14@15c
Small....12@13c
do geese....8@9c
do spring ducks....14@15c
Dressed hens...17@18c
do roosters...12@14c
do turkeys....22@23c
do spring chickens...20@22c
do spring ducks....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings....23c
do capon, lb...23@25c
Squab, doz....$4.00
do No. 2....$3.75
do ruddy....$1.25
do red head.$1.75@2.00
do canvasback....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz....$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse....$2.50
do partridges....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair....$3.25
Large frogs, doz....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb...5@8c

NUTS.

Filberts....10c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
S. S. almonds....15c
Tarr. almonds....15c
Mixed....10c
Brazil....9c
Dried Italian chestnuts....7c
Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Pecans....10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted....$1.60
do choice....$1.80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl. store....$1.75@2.00
do track...$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu. store...75@80c
bu. track...70@75c
Virginia sweets, bbls....$2.75@3.00
do bu....$1.25@1.35
Onions, bbls....$3.75@4.25
do bu....$1.35@1.50
Valencias, per crate.$3.75@4.00
do bu....$1.50@1.60
Green onions....12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, chips....25@40c
do home raised, bu....75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl....$1.25@1.35
Lettuce, home, doz....20@30c
String beans, green....75c@$1.00
Wax beans...75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates...$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart....18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz....15@20c
do Ohio....25@30c
Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6 baskets....60@65c
do Marietta, baskets....45@50c
Home grown chips....40@50c
do Maryland, ½-bu basket.80@60c
Honey, new....13@14c
Beets, new....25@30c
Popcorn, lb....4@5c
Egg plant, crates....75c@$1.00
Choice....75c@$1.00
do fancy....50@75c
Dewberries, per crate.$3.00@3.25
Huckleberries, crates...$2.75@3.00
do 10-lb baskets....40@50c
do 20-lb baskets....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate.$2.25@2.50
per qt....7@8c
Gooseberries, qt....9@10c
Peppers, bu....75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks....$1.00@1.25
do bu....50@75c
do home raised, bu....60@75c
doz....10@12c
Canteloupes, Tex., Ga. & N. C., per crate, Fancy....$1.25@1.50
Choice....$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets....40@50c
Watermelons, Ga. and N. C....25@35c
Garlic, lb....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt....14@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up...12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c
10 lbs and under...12c
Skinned....13½c
Boneless boiled....21c
California....9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut....9¼c
do skinned....10c
Ribs, S to 20 lbs.11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c
do back strips..10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips...10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....10c
do 16 to 20 lbs...10½c
do under 16 lbs...10½c
Lard, pure, tierces....7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....21@21½c
Tubs....20@20½c
Ohio creamery....15@19c
Dairy....11½@12c
Country roll...11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cr'm new...9@9¼c
do Ohio crms.9½@9½c
do ¾ cream new....7¾@7¾c
do Ohio Swiss....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss....14@15½c
do block....13@14c
do imported..27@27½c
do Limburger, new....10@12c
do 5-lb brick...11@12c
Eggs, selected....22c
do candled....19@20c
do at mark....17@18c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured.
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9c
do 50 to 60 lbs....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1...10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$3.50@4.00
do Californias....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel....$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....15@16c
Bananas, 1st....$1.50@1.75
do 2nds...$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California, crates....$1.50
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu....75@90c
do ½ bu....40@50c
do bbl....$2.50@2.75
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers..$1.00@1.25
do Elbertas.$1.50@1.75
do Ohio....65@75c
doz....10@12c
Cantaloupes, Tex., Ga. & N. C., per crate, Fancy....$1.25@1.50
Choice....$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets....40@50c
Watermelons, Ga. and N. C....25@35c
Garlic, lb....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt....14@15c
Oranges, Pineapple, 150 per box....65@75c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.20@25c
Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
crates....75c@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.40@50c
20-lb b'ks.75c@$1.00
California plums....$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt....10@11c
do 10-lb baskets....60@65c
do black, qt...10@11c
Limes, per 100....75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy....$1.75@2.00
Choice....$1.25@1.50
do bbl....$2.50@2.75
Bartletts, bbls....$4.00@4.25
bu....$1.25@1.50

Fruit Auction Sale.

The following sales were made yesterday: 1,744 boxes Bartlett pears, $1 20 to $1 75; 36 boxes B. Hardy pears, $1 30; 165 ½-boxes B. Hardy pears, 50c to 75c; 441 crates Gros prunes, $1 30 to $1 55; 21 crates silver prunes, $1 85; 25 crates mixed prunes, 90c; 20 crates Tragedy prunes, $1 15; 7 crates Imperial prunes, $1 05; 256 crates German prunes, $1 00 to $1 25; 312 crates yellow egg plums, $1 10 to $1 45; 24 crates Columbia plums, $1 05 to $1 50; 7 crates Comedy plums, $1 00; 26 crates Victoria plums, $1 10 to $1 20.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Tin was a little easier in the London market, closing at £122 for spot and £122 12s 6d for futures. The local market is meeting with a very light demand and responded to the slight decline abroad, closing quiet at $28 30@28 80. Lead was a little higher in London, with spot quoted at £56 16s 6d and futures at £56 18s 9d. Locally copper was steady and unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 62½, electrolytic at $12 50@12 62½ and casting at $12 25@12 50. Lead was unchanged at £11 16s 3d in London and at $4 20@4 25 in the local market. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at £22 8s in London and at $4 85@4 95 in the local market. Iron was a little lower abroad. It closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 43s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@14 50; No. 2 foundry at $13 75@14 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

WHEAT MAKES CLEAN GAIN OF TWO CENTS

Reports of Drought in the Corn Belt Also Force That Cereal Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Wheat was nearly crowded from the spot light area of speculative interest today by a drought scare in corn. Wheat, however, as the result of fresh reports of crop damage, remained the chief attraction, September advancing 2¾c from the lowest point of the day, and finishing with a net gain of 2c. In corn the principal trading was in new crop deliveries, December closing with a net advance of 2⅛ to 2⅜c. September corn scored a net advance of 1⅝c. Oats are up ⅝c. Provisions closed 2½@7½c higher.

The wheat market was on edge at the start today and susceptible to quick changes in sentiment. Opening trades in September were made all the way from $1 00¼@1 01, being ⅛@⅝c lower to ⅛@⅜c higher than the previous close. Fluctuations within that range came so rapidly that for a time the trend of the market could be followed only with great difficulty. Some of the left-over bearish sentiment of final transactions of last week was still apparent in selling activity around the better prices of the opening range. The quantities to be had, however, were not sufficient to withstand the effect of a fresh lot of crop damage reports, many of them from districts in Southwestern Ontario, which have thus far appeared to be free from black rust. Winter kill also was mentioned in some of the dispatches as seriously curtailing the Canadian crop. The rust affected portions of Minnesota and the Dakotas were also said to be growing in area, the damage being estimated at from 15 to 20 per cent of the average crop in those sections. Under all these bullish conditions and with smaller world's shipments than anticipated, the most optimistic bear apparently saw little upon which to base his hopes. Shorts covered and continued to cover on each succeeding advance in price. There were realizing sales also at each advance, but the offerings quickly melted under the growing demand. September climbed step by step to $1 03. Sales by jobbers caused a reaction in the September option toward the close to $1 02⅝@1 02¾. The strength, however, was not maintained to the end. The market was paradoxical in that the later strength was helped by the tone of the corn market, which hitherto has borrowed much of its strength from wheat. The amount of flour and wheat on passage moving the past week showed an increase of 456,000 bushels. The visible supply increased 45,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,346,000 bushels, compared with 697,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 354 cars, against 332 last week and 269 cars a year ago.

A new and serious condition appears to confront the corn trade. Complaints of backward growth and poor prospects for yield were announced today that bulls and bears alike gave heed to them. The resulting wave of speculative buying transformed the market from steadiness to buoyancy. September started ¼c lower to ⅜c higher, at 53@53½c, and advanced to 54½c, the closing figure. The intermediate transactions were not without occasional recessions on profit-taking sales, but the whole trend of values was toward the high point at which the market closed. Commission houses had large buying orders from southwestern points, where the dry, hot weather appears to have created a sentiment bordering on consternation. The lead of the commission houses was soon followed by those local traders who sold short early and on each succeeding bulge the offerings became lighter. The upward tendency was most marked in prices, new crop months, December starting with a gain of ¼@¾c at 51¾c, and closing at 53½c, a net gain of 2¼@2⅝c. May sold up from 50½@51c, at the opening, to 52⅝c in the final trading, a gain of 2¼c. Local receipts were 94 cars, of which two were contract grade.

There was activity in the oats trade which shared the strength of corn and wheat. September opened unchanged at 33⅜c and advanced to 34½c. Some influential selling by one of the speculative leaders checked the advances and carried the September price back to 34⅜c at the close. The corn was firm at the lower figure. Local receipts were 222 cars.

Apparently an effort was made to bull the provision market at the start, and higher prices ruled. A large line of lard was thrown on the market by one of the large packers and its effect was to stay the advance. The market held strong, however, under liberal commission house demand, and the close showed a gain in September pork of 7½c at $11 67½; of 5c in lard at $6 32½, and of 2½c in ribs at $7 47½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 261 cars; corn, 191 cars; oats, 511 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o.	1 02⅛	1 04½	1 02	1 04⅜	1 02¼
Sep. n.	1 01¼	1 03	1 00¼	1 02⅜	1 00⅝
Dec.	1 00⅛	1 02⅛	99⅝	1 02½	99⅞
May	1 02	1 04½	1 01½	1 04½	1 01⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	53⅝	54½	53	54½	52⅝
Dec.	51⅜	53⅝	51⅜	53½	53⅛
May	51	52⅜	50½	52⅝	51¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept.	33⅜	34½	33⅜	34⅜	33¾
Dec.	34¼	35⅝	34⅜	35⅝	34⅜
May	36⅛	37½	36⅝	37½	36⅝
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	11 70	11 72½	11 60	11 67½	11 60
Oct.	11 82½	11 82½	11 70	11 77½	11 70
Jan.	12 92½	13 15	12 92½	13 15	.....
LARD.					
Sept.	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 77½
Oct.	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½
Jan.	6 97½	7 00	6 95	7 00	.....
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	7 47½	7 47½	7 42½	7 47½	7 45
Oct.	7 45	7 47½	7 42¾	7 47½	7 45
Jan.	6 72½	6 87½	6 72½	6 87½	.....

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 08; No. 3, 95c@1 05; No. 2 red, $1 02¾@1 03⅛; No. 2 corn, 54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 2 oats, 31½@33½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35½c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35½c; No. 2 rye, 71c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15¾; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $11 70@11 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 87½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,100	10,500
Wheat, bu	128,000	26,400
Corn, bu	137,500	386,900
Oats, bu	414,700	289,400
Rye, bu	12,000	1,300
Barley, bu	4,400	10,300

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,346 bbls; exports, 972 bbls; dull but firm; Minnesota patent, $5 50@5 90. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley firm; feeding, 46c c i f New York. Wheat—Receipts, 26,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator, and $1 03¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 22½ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08, nominal f o b afloat. At first wheat acted weak and heavy under favorable weather news. Then it rallied on outside buying, only to weaken sharply because of the southwest rainfall, followed again by a second strong advance on bullish reports by Snow as to spring wheat conditions. The close was 2@2¼c net higher. May, $1 04¾@1 06⅝, closed $1 06⅜; September, $1 03⅜@1 04⅛, closed $1 06; December, $1 03⅛@$1 06, closed $1 05⅞. Corn—Receipts, 103,000 bu; exports, 107,125 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 59¾c elevator and 59¼c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62¼c; No. 2 white, 60½c. Option market advanced over 2 cents a bushel today on coverling caused by complaints of hot winds in Kansas, and closed strong at 2⅛@3¼c net advance. September, 59¼@59⅞c, closed 59¾c; December, closed 59½c. Oats—Receipts, 62,300 bu; spot nominal. Oats, No. 2, 36c to 36½c. 40@44c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 45@46c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 45@52c. Option market nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat—September, $1 04⅝@1 04¾; December, $1 01⅝; May, $1 03¾; No. 1 hard, $1 13¾; No. 1 northern, $1 11⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 09¾.

DULUTH, Aug. 15.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11¾; No. 2 northern, $1 07⅝; September, $1 05⅛; December, $1 00½.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00; No. 2 northern, $1 00@1 08; new, September, $1 02; December, 72c. Barley, No. 3, 61@63c; sample, 36@66c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 56@56½c; September, 54¾c asked. Oats, No. 3 white, 35@35½c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98¼c; September, 99¼@99⅝c; December, $1 02@1 02½; No. 2 hard, 99c@$1 01. Corn, No. 2 cash, 54c; December, 50½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 33c; September, 34c; December, 35c. No. 2 white, 35½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 15.—Turpentine firm at 53½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 85, E, $2 90; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W. G., $3 45; W. W., $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 15.—Turpentine firm at 53¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 80; W. G., $4 15; W. W., $4 45.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 25 bid. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, ...3 25, $4 00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady; August, 9.38c; September, 9.76c; October, 9.38c; November, 9.54c; December, 9.56c; January, 9.55c; February, 9.60c; March, 9.62c; April, 9.65c; May, 9.67c. Spot closed steady, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.50c; middling gulf, 10.75c; sales, 1,621 bales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Aug. 15, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co	3	4	1
S. R. Hodges & Co	12½	3	4
McCall, Newburn & Joyce	35	5	1½
Brinkman, W. and B	25	3	1
D. Dyer & Co	17	6½	½
Ohio L. S. Co	10	4½	3
L. Ziegler	2

KING PROROGUES THE PARLIAMENT

Barren Session, in Which Seven Attempts Were Made to Overthrow Government, Ends.

POINTS OF THE RULER'S SPEECH

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 15.—After an admittedly barren session, marked by no less than seven fruitless attempts on the part of the opposition to turn out the government on votes of censure, parliament was prorogued today, no more than 25 members being present, including one member of the cabinet.

The king's speech was brief. After mentioning his visits to the king of Denmark and the German emperor, at which he said his reception in each case was most cordial, and the agreement between France and Great Britain which, he pointed out, will be advantageous to all concerned and materially strengthen the friendship uniting Great Britain and France, the king said:

"Hostilities, I regret to say, are still in progress between Russia and Japan. Upon the outbreak of the war, I issued a proclamation declaring my neutrality and enjoining all my people to a strict observance thereof. Important questions, involving the treatment of neutral commerce in the hands of belligerents, have arisen in connection with these operations. The issues involved, which are of the gravest moment to the trade of the empire, will, I trust, be amicably settled without prejudice to the vast commercial interests of the country. My government will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of rights recognized by international law as belonging to neutrals."

The king said the scheme for the reorganization of the Macedonian gendarmerie under foreign officers promised satisfactory results, and expressed the hope that the introduction of the elective element into the legislative council of the Transvaal, which was a "step in the direction of ultimate self-government," would meet the united support of all his subjects in that colony.

In regard to Tibet, the king said that the arrival of the "political mission" at Lassa afforded him the greatest satisfaction and reflected credit on the officers and men of the small force. He hoped the conference at Lassa would result in an arrangement of terms which would end the difficulties and friction on the northern frontier of the Indian empire.

After commenting on the satisfactory situation in Somaliland and enumerating the bills to which his majesty had assented, the speech concluded with the king's thanks to both houses of parliament.

BRITISH CRUISER ORDERED TO VENEZUELAN WATERS

Will Protect English Subjects in Connection With Venezuela's Seizure of Asphalt Company's Property.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 15.—In compliance with a request from the government of Trinidad, the admiralty has instructed the British cruiser Tribune to proceed immediately to Venezuelan waters to protect British subjects and interests. It is understood the request was based on reports showing the British employes of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company were in danger because of the attitude of the Venezuelan government. Under the instructions, Capt. Spencer de Horsey, commanding the Tribune, will act in conjunction with the British minister at Caracas, who is proceeding energetically in behalf of the British employes of the company.

The Venezuelan government recently seized the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company because, it is claimed, of the company's failure to carry out portions of its concessions, especially those requiring it to dig canals, dredge channels in the rivers and export other products than asphalt. The American minister at Caracas has been authorized by the state department to protest against the action of the Venezuelan government, which was taken by order of a local court.

STATE WILL MAINTAIN CHEMICAL LABORATORY

It Will Be Used for the Analytical Work of Pure Food Commission.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 15.—A chemical laboratory for doing the analytical work of the state dairy and food bureau will be provided in Harrisburg by the board of public grounds and buildings. The matter was practically decided at a conference today between the members of the board and Commissioner Warren. The plans of the proposed laboratory will be considered at a meeting of the board with the state chemists August 29. Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect for the new state capitol, submitted the completed plans for the proposed coping around the capitol grounds. No action will be taken until after Attorney General Carson has given the board an opinion whether the coping can be built without a special act of the legislature. The attorney general now has the question under consideration, and it is expected he will submit a formal opinion to the board at its next meeting.

RUSSIA EXPLAINS RIOTS.

Declares One Person Was Killed, Instead of Twenty, and a Number Were Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—An investigation of the reports published in New York by a Jewish morning paper to the effect that 20 persons were killed July 31 in a religious riot at Ostrowitz, government of Rodom, and that a riot in which 100 Jews were wounded occurred July 30 at Poiseveh, government of Sedlitz, elicited a statement from the department of police of the ministry of the interior today, to the effect that one person was killed and 20 wounded in a Jewish riot at Ostrowitz and that a few persons were wounded in the province of Sedlitz.

The disorders in Sedlitz arose from a Jewess having been converted to orthodoxy.

Democratic Headquarters Opened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Amidst a smell of fresh paint and varnish and the clatter of workmen, the national Democratic headquarters were opened today. The force, which has been in cramped quarters at the Hoffman house, was all at work and the business of campaign organization went forward, notwithstanding the confusion. The new quarters are at No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street.

Meteor Falls at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes at the shops and roundhouse were terrorized shortly after midnight this morning by the falling of a brilliant meteoric body. Engineer P. A. Leiberger was the first to see the meteor. With a roar it shot over the big railroad yards and splashed into the Youghiogheny river. Mr. Leiberger says the meteor had a tail at least 100 feet long. The light was so intense that many were dazed by it.

Pittsburgh Elks Lose First.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Elk team lost a loosely-played game here today, 11 to 9. Score:

Atl. City.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh. Elks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dockert 1.	2	3	7	1	1	Slevin m.	1	1	4	1	0
Boucher s.	2	1	2	3	0	Adams 2.	1	0	2	1	0
Melcher 2	1	1	4	2	0	Farr s.	2	0	1	4	1
Thomas m.	2	1	1	0	1	Steen 2.	1	1	2	4	0
Orbin 1.	2	2	2	0	1	D. Mal'ky 1.	1	1	12	0	0
Jones 3.	1	3	0	1	0	Graebing c.	2	1	4	2	1
Gallag'er r.	1	2	1	0	1	Donoby 1.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Cul'h c.	0	1	10	3	0	Wolz 2.	1	0	1	0	1
Grant p.	0	1	0	2	1	W. Mal'y p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Gumbert	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	11	15	27	12	5	Totals.	9	5	27	14	3

*Batted for Donoby in ninth.

Atlantic City.	4	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	—	11
Pittsburgh Elks.	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	9

BOY EMPTIED REVOLVER INTO PURSUING CROWD

Was Finally Overpowered After Firing Shots from Elevated Railway Station.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—After holding a crowd of pursuers at bay from the platform of the elevated railroad station, at Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue, following an alleged assault upon another workman, emptying his revolver into the mob and trying to escape on a train, Joseph Costello, 18 years old, a bricklayer's apprentice, was taken to a police station this afternoon, guarded by a squad of reserves with drawn revolvers.

After him surged the crowd which had chased him, demanding savagely that he be lynched to the nearest pole. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault, made by Thomas McLaughlin of No. 1542 Second avenue, who says the youth fired at him, the bullet passing through the collar of his coat near enough to burn his neck.

McLaughlin, who is a union man, is employed on a new building at One Hundred and First street and First avenue. Costello, who is a union member, was also employed there until last week, when the union workmen demanded his discharge and the contractor dismissed him.

Costello claimed that he did not receive the wages due him, and has been to the contractor every day since demanding his money. Every time he appeared, however, the union men drove him away.

This afternoon Costello appeared, seeking the money, he claimed. McLaughlin, Costello says, knocked him down. McLaughlin declares Costello drew a revolver, fired one shot, which narrowly missed him, and then turned and ran.

McLaughlin recovered in a moment and, with all the other workmen on the building, and others nearby, started after Costello. The boy seeing that his pursuers were gaining on him, turned and fired another shot over the heads of the crowd. This gave him a chance to reach the Second avenue "L" station before his pursuers and he ran quickly up the stairs.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

LADY YARMOUTH COMING.

Archbishop of Canterbury and Others Also Will Sail for America on Friday.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday, will take among her passengers the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and Lady Yarmouth.

Among the passengers who will sail for New York from Liverpool on board the White Star liner Teutonic, August 17, will be John Redmond, the Irish leader, Capt. Anthony J. Donelan and Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist members of parliament. They will attend the convention of the Irish league, which is to be held in New York, August 30.

Democratic Ticket Named.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Democratic county committee met today and nominated candidates as follows: Assembly, John P. Linn, Burgettstown; N. B. Brockman, Claysville; M. S. Warne, Monongahela; sheriff, Aaron T. Linn, Peters township; district attorney, E. D. Hamilton, Washington; director of the poor, J. N. Horne, West Bethlehem township; county surveyor, J. P. Weaver, Canonsburg. The nomination of these candidates means that there will be no fusion in Washington county. All the candidates are old line Democrats.

Akron Bank Absorbs Another.

AKRON, O., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Central Savings bank will tomorrow take over all business of the Guardian, which will be connected with the Central Savings. Members of the directory of the absorbed institution will be represented on the board of the Central Savings.

Pittsburgh Bankers Buy Bonds.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—West Washington council has sold $50,000 worth of street paving bonds to N. Holmes & Sons, bankers of Pittsburgh, at a premium of $1,150. The bonds are all $1,000 in amount, drawing 4½ per cent interest annually.

Means Fight for Nomination.

YORK, PA., Aug. 15.—Adams county Democrats in convention today indorsed Charles Duttera for congress. As York county has a candidate in H. H. Gitt, this means a fight for the nomination.

PERSONALS

"Great Salt Lake will be in Utah as long as the Mormons are there, and a great deal longer," said O. R. Smiley of Salt Lake City, when seen last evening at the Baltimore & Ohio station on his way to Washington on business. "Every once in a while I see the eastern papers have the lake drying up, but they figure like an electrical prognosticator. The fallacy is shown by the fact that during the last year the lake has actually increased in size. Taking the increase as a basis, it can be demonstrated that within 400 years the temple, provided it is there, will be several feet under water. The facts are that the volume of the lake depends on the rainfall during the year on the surrounding mountains. A variation of one inch in the rainfall in the state during a year means a variation in the depth of the lake of one foot. Utah is as wet throughout the year as Pittsburgh is just before midnight, and she will continue so."

"Last week I landed in New York after a stay of nearly two months in Russia," said W. R. McAlpine of San Francisco, who passed through the city last evening over the Pennsylvania railroad. "It was difficult to realize from the behavior of the Russian people that any war is being carried on. Now and then I conversed about it with some high-class citizen or army officer, and invariably they used these words: 'We haven't begun to fight yet.' How such a giant as Russia can be subdued is more than any rational being, who goes through the empire and sees its millions of population and its unlimited resources, can ever be brought to understand. Americans are in no great favor over there, and though I was treated politely, I could see that a German was infinitely preferable to an Englishman or an American."

T. A. Quigley of Natchitoches, La., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, and before leaving for Philadelphia on business said: "Our rice crop this season is better than for many years. This was brought about principally by much rain. The upland crops are not so good as could be wished for, but the lowland crop makes up for the deficiency."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Seventh Avenue—W. D. Lloyd, Johnstown; J. W. Somers, Warren; T. R. Morris, Sharon; J. W. Caldwell, Titusville.

Monongahela House—J. T. McMahon, Sistersville; J. J. Platt, Meadville; W. G. Wood, Cadiz.

Lincoln—Charles Caller, Erie.

Griswold—J. M. Walsh, Youngstown.

Henry—J. T. Huff, Humbert; T. C. Hager, Johnstown; R. C. Hamilton, Oil City; G. W. Barricklow, Connellsville.

Duquesne—J. R. Robinson, Monongahela.

Colonial—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; B. R. Meyers, Sutersville.

Newell's—N. P. Bigley, West Newton; R. S. Jones, Meyersdale.

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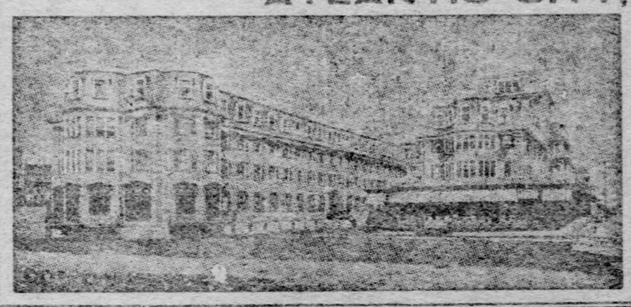

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